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FIRST WOMEN TEAM INDUCTED INTO CRPF'S CoBRA UNIT

In a first, the Central Reserve Police Force on Saturday inducted 34 women commandos in its specialised jungle warfare commando force CoBRA which will soon be deployed in the anti-Naxal operations grid of the country. A ceremonial event was held at the forces' camp in Kadarpur village near Gurugram with CRPF Director General A P Maheshwari witnessing combat drills | P9

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KOVIND INAUGURATES GENERAL THIMAYYA MUSEUM

A museum celebrating the life of former Army Chief General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya, housing a variety of antique weaponry and war relics, was inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday | P4



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(Left) Securitymen at the barricaded Ghazipur border in New Delhi during the farmers' chakka jam on Saturday; police arresting a protester in Bhubaneswar | PTL, BISWANATH SWAIN



Police removing an agitator from Sadahalli toll gate in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASHISHKISHNAH P

Kisans ready for long haul, to protest till Oct

Set Gandhi Jayanti deadline for Union govt to repeal farm laws; Tikait says won't wilt, insists talks only on equal terms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

ANNOUNCING that the agitation against the farm laws would go on till October, farmer leader Rakesh Tikait declared on Saturday that talks with the government would not happen under any pressure.

Addressing farmers during the nationwide chakka jam protest, Tikait said they were giving the government time till October 2 to repeal the contentious laws, till then they would stay put on the borders. It was not clarified if the deadline had anything to do with the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He said there was no chakka jam in Uttar Pradesh and

Uttarakhand as they had inputs that some people might take advantage of the protest and could indulge in violence. "If the government is placing nails on our way then we will grow crop there. We are ready to talk but it has to be on an equal platform, no pressure tactics will work," he said.

In sharp contrast to the farmers' tractor rally on January 26, which turned violent, Saturday's protest was completely peaceful and took place under heavy security cover in Delhi and adjoining states. With the Capital, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand out of the ambit of the road blockade, traffic was affected mainly in Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan.

Roads were blocked in several places in Punjab and Haryana from 12 noon to 3 pm. Farmers parked tractors, trailers and other vehicles on national, state highways and other roads. Ambulances and school buses were not stopped. Women took part in large numbers in Sangrur and Ludhiana. Punjabi actors Binu Dhillon and Dev Kharoud with singer Pammi Bai participated in the blockade in Patiala.

There were similar scenes in Rajasthan. Most cities saw tractor rallies on state and national highways. Meanwhile, farmers in Odisha, Bihar and Jharkhand expressed solidarity by staging protests in their respective states. P9

Farmers in K'taka block highways, taken into custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS part of the nationwide chakka jam protest, farmers blocked highways at several places across the State, including Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Shivamogga, Hassan and Kolar, from 12 noon to 3 pm on Saturday.

At many places, farmers sat in the middle of busy highways blocking traffic.

In Belagavi, a number of women farmers joined the protest and members of pro-Kannada and Dalit organisations too lent their support to the agitation.

In Mysuru, a protesting farmer complained of breathlessness and was rushed to a hospital.

After traffic was affected along several highways in the state, police took a number of farmers into custody. P4

SC Judge Shah heaps lavish praise on PM

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

IN another instance of a Supreme Court judge praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi in an open forum, Justice M R Shah described the PM as a "popular, loved, vibrant and visionary leader".

Speaking at the Gujarat High Court's diamond jubilee celebration, which was attended by Modi also, on Saturday, Justice Shah said: "I feel proud and privileged to participate in this function to release the commemorative stamp of Gujarat High Court

and that too, by our most popular, loved, vibrant and visionary leader, honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. I consider it a very special privilege to be a part of this function."

The effusive praises were mutual as Modi hailed the judiciary for performing "its duty well in safeguarding people's rights, upholding personal liberty, and also in the situations when national interests need to be prioritised". This is not the first time Justice Shah has praised the PM. CONTINUED ON: P9

EXPRESS READ

Cong releases draft law for Sabarimala

T'puram: The Congress in Kerala on Saturday released the draft of a law it promised to enact for the protection of traditional practices at the Sabarimala Ayyappa temple if it came to power after the Assembly polls. P7

IPS officer files dowry case against IFS hubby

Bengaluru: Karnataka IPS officer Vartika Katiyar (34) has filed a dowry harassment case against her husband Niteen Subhash Yeola, an IFS officer serving in Delhi, and his family. Cubbon Park police are investigating the case. P5

TRUMP UNFIT TO RECEIVE INTEL BRIEFING, SAYS BIDEN

IN a break from tradition, former US president Donald Trump will not be given access to classified intelligence briefings due to his "erratic behaviour", US President Joe Biden said in a TV interview. "What value is giving him an intelligence briefing? What impact does he have at all, other than the fact he might slip and say something?" Biden said.

Biden said he did not want to "speculate out loud" but made it clear that he thinks there is no need for Trump to have any more intelligence briefings. ENS





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YOU would look at cement as something grey and dull and of walls or structures. But in the right hands, it can turn into an evocative work of art.

One of the most famous examples of a cement sculpture in Karnataka is the statue of Lord Shiva in Murdeshwar.

Although traditional materials dominate the sculpting world, an increasing number of artists in Karnataka have begun to work with mediums such as cement, and are becoming a bridge between the old and the new.

Karnataka has around 1,500 artists who create both traditional and contemporary works, that is, they work with the traditional mediums of stone, metal, and wood, but also with late entrants to the art world such as cement.

Factors such as lack of availability of materials have also nudged artists towards cement, says Veeranna M Arkasali, chairman of the Karnataka Shilpakala Academy. In a career spanning 35 years, he has worked with all three major traditional mediums.

Finding the right kind and quantity of stone or wood could take months, whereas sourcing cement is a matter of locating the nearest shop, says Veeranna.

Another reason for its popularity is that it is relatively easier to work with, in terms of procuring the adequate quantity, and shaping it to the form envisioned by the artist. It is also much easier to rectify mistakes compared to wood, stone and metal sculptures, says Veeranna.

It also helps that cement pieces are relatively lower priced, says Vipin Bhaduria, artist and Shivamogga district director of the Academy. The market price of a wood or stone statue is prohibitive. A basic five-foot sculpture made of either material could cost around Rs 80,000, while one of medium quality would be around Rs 1.5-2 lakh. High quality work would easily set you back around Rs 4-5 lakh, says Vipin.

"I chose sculpting because I found a satisfying way to grow as an artist and express the talent I have to lead an independent and happy life," says Hinkal-based Basavaraja.



Artists mould cement into exquisite pieces of art

CEMENTING A STORY

For the love of art

Karnataka Shilpakala Academy organises training camps across the state to encourage and identify sculptors of stone, cement and wood. Recently the academy organized a cement training camp at Shivamogga. Sculptors from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chitradurga, Belagavi, Bagalkot, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur and Haveri had participated in the camp.

"Our work gets recognised by people, which gives us happiness. Dedication, interest, and hard work is all that you need to create a good sculpture," Basavaraja says.

HOW IT'S DONE

A cement sculpture is essentially made of concrete: a mixture of gravel, sand, water, and cement, which acts as a binding agent. To start with, the sculptor creates the armature - the skeletal frame - with brick pieces and uses it as a guide to flesh out the statue, Vipin explains.

Since the concrete mix needs to be used when it is still paste form, sculptors need to work fast. Also, it is challenging as it has to be shaped and detailed with bare hands, while it is still wet. Artists largely use grade 43 cement for the bulk of the work, as it is less toxic than grade 53 cement. Grade 53 cement could seriously harm the skin, Vipin adds.

"Curing is the most impor-

tant part of sculpting," says Basavaraj. Curing is the process by which cement hardens under appropriate moisture and temperature conditions, and affects the durability of the sculpture. If not done right, the concrete can develop cracks or other problems. Grade 53 cement is used for curing. "We use marble powder mixed with cement to prevent cracks, to make it more durable," Basavaraj says.

At around 50 years, cement sculpture has a shorter life than its metal or stone counterparts. But 50 years still a generation that can experience the delight that comes from a work of art.

PAPER ON A ROLL, RURAL WOMEN SEE A LIFELINE

DIVYA CUTINHO @Mangaluru

GO for paper products and a plastic-free society. That is their mantra. Going green, they give you Lord Ganesha idols, pens, rakhis and national flag growing into plants!

A group of rural women in Pakshikere, a village about 22 km from Mangaluru, has been making eco-friendly products for the last four years and creating awareness on shunning plastic. The eight women make a wide range of sustainable products under Paper Seed, a company based at Pakshikere near Kinnigoli which was started by a young entrepreneur Nitin Vas.

The purpose of starting this social entrepreneurship was to reduce waste and not to create it. Nitin Vas says that if it has to be created, then re-use or recycle it. "Our goal is to ensure a healthy and greener planet for all of us," he says.

Women from in and around Kinnigoli make biodegradable and eco-friendly paper which can be used for various purposes like wedding cards, greeting cards, invitations or for promotions, and save trees.

Another product these women make is a paper pencil using used newspapers. "No chemicals, wood or plastic is used to make these pencils. Millions of trees are cut to make pencils and this is an effective way to prevent it," says Nitin, an artist and an alumnus of Chamara-jendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru.

They make organic incense sticks too, hand-crafted with flowers and offered to religious places. It has the natural fragrance from the flowers and herbs. These are charcoal-free and made without artificial scents, colours or preservatives.

They also make eco-friendly jewellery, cups, paper straws, bamboo toothbrushes, earrings, baskets, seed pens, etc.

Alisha Lawrance from Seattle, Washington, a customer, says that they gave away paper seed hearts made with tomato, lettuce and capsicum seeds as her daughter's wedding giveaways.

The women, supported by Nitin, have been creating awareness for eco-friendly festivals and celebrations. Last year, several decorative items made using recycled paper were launched for Christmas. "We made eco-friendly Christmas decorative items such as stars, large balls, Santa Claus etc.," says Vas.

Earlier, they made over 11,000 paper seed national flags which are biodegradable, and an alternative for the plastic Tricolor for Independence Day. "We mixed passion fruit seeds from Kerala with newspaper pulp to make the flags and badges. Passion fruit is rich in nutrients especially fibre, vitamins A and C, and potassium," he says.

These flags and badges can be disposed of in soil or flower pots.

They have also made eco-Ganesha idols, and rakhis for Raksha Bandhan. Rakhis are made using various varieties of vegetable seeds such as tomato, cucumber, capsicum, Tulsi etc. These rakhis can be used and later sown and grown into a plant.

Recently, environmentalist Dinesh Holla launched paper toys made from paper pulp by Paper Seed. Their aim is to promote it as Mangaluru Toys on the lines of the Channapatna Toys.

"We intend to create awareness in the public to go for eco-friendly festivals and products thereby reducing usage of plastic," Vas says.

The next project is a Paper Seed village which is about creating stories of change and transformation in the lives of families and communities. It will consist of a research and development centre, open air theatre, butterfly park, rain water harvesting, solar energy, stores, workshops, museum etc.



We intend to create awareness in the public to go for eco-friendly festivals and products, and reduce the use of plastic. Our goal is to ensure a healthy and greener planet for all of us

Nitin Vas, Entrepreneur

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TAKING note that the BDA Commissioner had taken a right step in complying with the court's orders on allotment of alternative sites and registration of sale deeds, the Karnataka High Court directed him to file an affidavit detailing how he would implement the orders.

It is expected that BDA officials are sensitive about citizens rights and court orders, crystallising the rights of citizens, said a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam.

Hearing a contempt petition against the BDA, the court said citizens were running from pillar to post even after the court's orders. "Even after notice is issued in contempt petitions, orders are not complied with. Citizens get an impression that the BDA has no respect for court orders," the bench said.

The court noted that the affidavit filed by BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev showed an intent to comply with the court's orders. Mahadev said in his affidavit that BDA had identified 500 such matters where the HC has passed orders. Wherever time limits have been prescribed, such matters will be taken up on priority.

All-woman Garuda team in the making

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

SEVENTEEN young women, mostly from villages across Karnataka, are training to shoot, handle explosives, rappel, rope walk, handle terror as they build grit and endurance, for 12 hours a day. What will emerge is a lean, mean team - the first batch of the all-woman Garuda commandos of the Karnataka Police.

The special operational team Garuda, Karnataka's own anti-terror force, was formed in 2010, and for the first time this year, the department will be training 50 women to join the force. Pre-induction training is on at Bengaluru's Centre for Counter Terrorism for these 17 women, under the Deputy Director, Lt Col Rohit Nayak and his team led by Superintendent of Police M L Madhura Veena. "They will form the first all-woman commando team and are undergoing training to handle any kind of terror attack or save victims of such attacks," said Madhura Veena, the only woman SP in the Centre for Counter Terrorism, of the Internal Security Division (ISD).

The Response Counter Terrorism Team will be based in Bengaluru, and can reach any part of the city in 30 minutes. The commandos will be deployed in areas with high concentration of IT-BT companies, besides sensitive areas, including coastal Karnataka.



The first batch of women commandos undergoes training for Garuda, Karnataka's anti-terror force | EXPRESS

ADGP of ISD Bhaskar Rao has been appreciative of these youngsters coming from humble backgrounds but with enough grit to be trained into commandos with special counter-terrorism skills such as handling weapons, Improvised Explosive Devices, explosives, rope work and communication, CAD (computer aided design) and navigation, medical first aid and PIN (planning, intelligence and negotiation) etc.

"First batch of Women Garuda Commandos with 17 girls have started. Few are enthusiastic want to go back. But a very strong willed SP, Madhura Veena is spending full time. The girls are amazing quick

learners," Bhaskar Rao tweeted on Saturday.

However, when the girls were asked why some of them want to go back, Uma Devi, from a village in Bidar, said, "It is difficult initially. During basic training, after we clear constable post, it's not so rigorous. Here we are trained in handling weapons, ropes, besides tackling obstacle course," she told TNIE.

Umashree, 26, a constable with Karnataka State Industrial Security Force, added, "I was among the first two women who began training two months ago with men for the same force. In an emergency, it doesn't matter if you are a man or woman. You have to have grit, focus and

physical strength to bear all this. We motivate women who come for training."

Rizwana agrees, saying that though her parents work in the fields in a village in Kalaburagi, she had always dreamt of joining the police force and is fascinated by the stars on the uniform. "I will make it big here, I know. I will continue with training," she says.

After two months of training, they will have to write an examination, after which they will be inducted into the team.

ADGP Bhaskar Rao has been very encouraging and also motivates the team to stay strong and committed, said Madhura Veena.

AN HONOUR

Arjuna and Padma Shri awardees felicitated

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THE Basketball Federation of India felicitated sportsperson who received Arjuna, Dhyan Chand and Padma Shri Awardees between 1961 and 2019 for their contribution and achievements in basketball.

The felicitation programme was held at Karnataka Olympic Bhawan, Kanterava Sports Complex, on Saturday. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai felicitated over eight former basketball players.

Bommai said, "It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Basketball Federation of India felicitated Padma Shri, Arjuna and Dhyan Chand Awardees. I wish good luck to all the awardees."

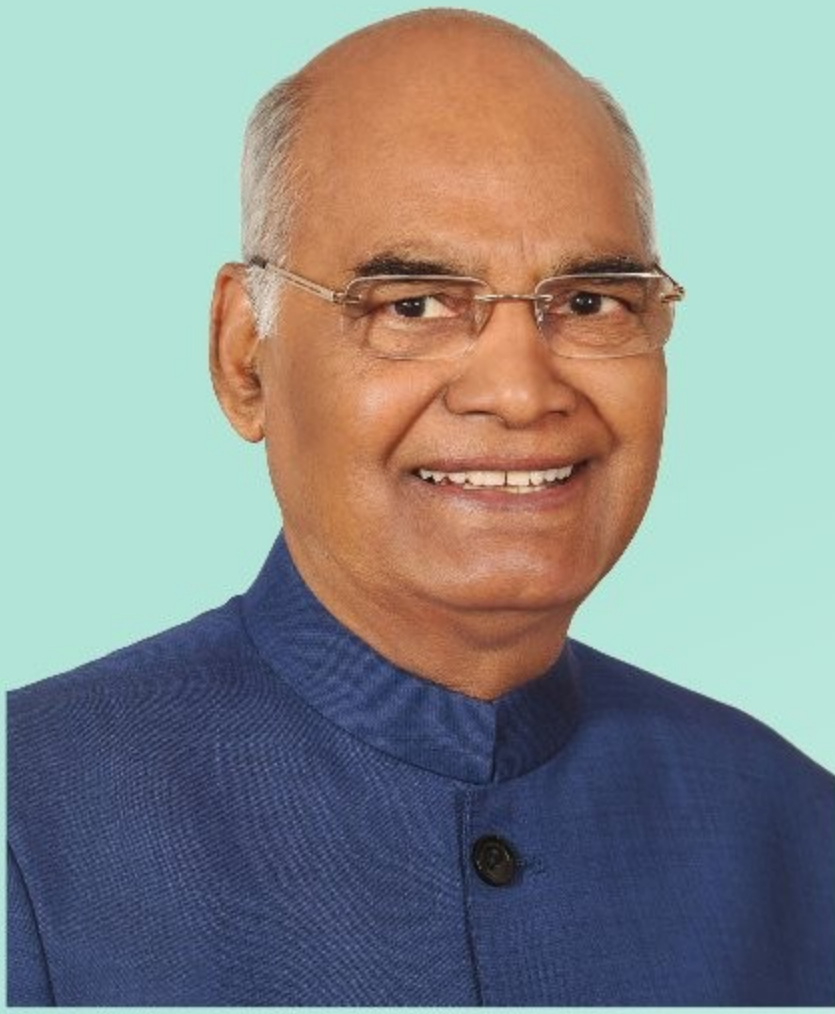
The Arjuna awardees included Gulan Abbas Moontasir, Arjun awardee from the 1970 batch, Hanuman Singh (1975), Ajmer Singh (1982), Suman Sharma (1983), Sajjan Singh Cheema (1999), Vishesh Bhargavanshi (2019), Surendra Kumar Kataria (1973), Om Prakash Dhull (1979-1980).

Anitha Paul Durai got the Padma Shri award 2020 and Ram Kumar got the Dhyan Chand award (2003).

K Govindaraj, president of the Basketball Federation of India said, "Basketball is believed to be the fastest growing sport. It has immense appeal among school and college students. Almost every school and college has a basketball court on its premises."



Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai (centre) with K Govindaraj, president of Basketball Federation of India (second from right) at an event to felicitate Arjuna, Padma Shree awardees | VINOD KUMAR T



Shri Ram Nath Kovind
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Farmers vow to continue stir

Protests at Mysuru, Kolar, Koppal, Bagalkot, Tumakuru; 2 km traffic jam at toll gates

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FARMERS in Karnataka were swift to respond to the nationwide call for 'chakka jam' by farmer leaders on the Delhi borders. Demonstrations were held across the state, as tillers occupied highways and held tractor rallies, protesting against the three new farm laws passed by the Union government last September.

The three hour 'chakka jam', from 12 noon to 3pm, was organised in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Kolar, Koppal, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Tumakuru and other places. The farmers said that the agitation would continue till the Centre repeals the laws, and alleged that the Centre was against farmers. The months-long protests at the Singhu, Tikri and Ghazipur borders outside Delhi had failed to have any impact on the Centre, they alleged.

Kurubur Shanthakumar,



Farmers stage a protest at Sadahalli toll gate in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

farmer leader and state president of the Sugar Cane Growers' Association, said that those running the government are indifferent to the farmers' agitation and their demands. Tension gripped NICE Road near Kengeri, Yelahanka, Mysuru Road, Tumakuru Road, Hosur Road and Hoskote Road.

Tractor rallies on highways leading out of Bengaluru

brought vehicle movement to a halt, leading to 2-km long traffic jams at toll gates at Nela-mangala, Kudlu Gate, Devanahalli and NICE Road, with serpentine queues of goods trucks, KSRTC buses and private vehicles. This had a cascading effect on Bengaluru, where traffic was affected on Saturday afternoon.

The protest also saw demon-

strators being detained in Yelahanka and Devanahalli, as police tried to clear the roads for traffic. Over 100 farmers were detained by Yelahanka police and taken to police training centres. They were let off in the evening.

Addressing the farmers, Shanthakumar condemned the police and alleged that the force was controlling farmers to curb their movement.

A senior police officer in Kengeri police station limits suspected that some of the agitators who were sitting on the Mysuru highway were not farmers. The officer asked a protester about the crops he had grown to prove that he was a farmer. A heated argument followed and the farmers were taken into preventive custody.

Pro-Kannada activists and other organisations also held protests on Magadi Road and other places to support the farmers' agitation.

IN LACK OF RESTRAINT LIES THE SEED OF INTOLERANCE: WRITER

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

I HAVE striven not to laugh at human actions, not to weep at them, not to hate them, but to understand them," said Baruch Spinoza, Dutch philosopher of Portuguese origin who was one of the early thinkers of the Enlightenment, and a critic of modern biblical criticism, and considered among the greatest rationalists of the 17th century.

The essence of Spinoza's statement in his work Tractatus Politicus in 1676, appears to be fast waning. This is evident with the targeting of propagators of views prolifically expressed—either in print, social media or any media reaching the masses—by their opponents, becoming common. This, because their views expressed with a high degree of conviction cannot be countered by the antagonists with equal or more power of the written or oral word.

The pen is certainly mightier than the sword as it has the power to touch and move lakhs without physical coercion. Late, social media has offered people lightning-quick routes to deliver their expressions—whether rational or otherwise—across the world in seconds. Unfortunately, the 'might of the pen' leads to frustration among those who find themselves less potent in countering the views of rationalists with equal conviction. The result is threat of violence, or violence itself, against those putting out their views, causing much resentment. Incidentally, expressed rationalism has a higher tendency to rankle those nurturing already set beliefs, than vice-versa.

The latest act is that of advocate Meera Raghavendra attacking rationalist Prof KS Bhagwan, smearing ink on his face at the City Civil Court Complex in Bengaluru, where he had appeared for a bail plea hearing. Bhagwan has often attracted criticism for his 'anti-Hinduism' views. The police team probing the September 2017 murder of journalist-activist Gauri Lankesh had reported that Bhagwan's name was also on the hit-list of the alleged killers.

However, while such acts are downright condemnable, writers and intellectuals also point out that while freedom of speech and expression is a right, it should not be used to hurt religious sentiments of people and justify it in the name of this right being granted to us through the Indian Constitution.



HITTING OUT

1993: Cow dung was thrown at writer Dr Purushotham Bilimale when he was staging a street play in Kasaragod

2015: A Dalit writer was kidnapped from his hostel and threatened for his "anti-Hindu" writings

2015: Writer MM Kalburgi shot dead at his residence in Dharwad by two men

2017: Journalist-activist Gauri Lankesh shot dead at her residence in Bengaluru

2017: Kannada writer Yogesh Master abused and smeared with black ink for his book 'Dundi'

Padma Bhushan and Jnanpith awardee Chandrashekar Kambar says assault on writers in any form is not acceptable. A writer uses his/her pen to express views. People can agree or disagree, and they can even debate. "The war between Akshara (letter) and Astra (weapon/arm) is not good in society," he says.

If views of rationalists go against what is prevailing, those opposed to their views can express their opinions in writing or debate. He says views are bound to clash as India is a country with 64,000 castes, 1,600 languages and several major religions; but despite such diversity, the country has remained cohesive, except for stray—but very disturbing—cases, which threaten to undo that national cohesion. "Writers should use their mind and heart while writing. Just because they have a smartphone, they cannot write anything that hurts sentiments," Kambar says.

Ashok Haranahalli, former Advocate General of Karnataka, says Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution speaks of the right to freedom of speech and expression. That does not mean one can misuse it. "No matter what religion, one should not hurt sentiments of those from another religion. One may have faith in God, or not. It is his or her right to believe or not to believe. But he or she cannot write in such a manner that it disturbs communal harmony," he said.

Noted writer Siddalinga Pattanashetti says one should respect others' views. There

are numerous ways to express opposition, but maintaining restraint is very important. He, however, also cautions against speaking or expressing anything that can hurt religious or community sentiments by citing freedom of expression—especially those who enjoy responsible positions, as such remarks by them are likely to cause more damage. Dr Jagadish Haruguppa, a writer from Belagavi, says everyone has the right to freedom of speech to express their opinions, but that right is not a privilege to hurt anyone's sentiments. "It should not be a profession to criticise a particular community or a religion. Bhagwan should use his knowledge to raise questions on the problems of society, farmers, workers, etc.," he says.

Prof Kokkarne Surendranath Shetty, a political expert in Udupi, says Prof Bhagwan has been 'insulting' Hindu gods, and it is unacceptable. "But the act of the woman lawyer who blackened his face is also against the law of the land. This is a clear stunt to garner public attention and should be condemned," he says.

Sharan Pumpwell, divisional secretary of VHP, Mangaluru, says tolerance should be the way to lead a peaceful life. "Even we have expressed our opinions by protesting in democratic ways whenever writers like UR Ananthamurthy wrote in a prejudiced manner on Hinduism. But overthrowing democratic ways of expressing dissent is not acceptable," he says.

Targeting rationalists—who are increasingly being looked at as 'anti-national'—or those pointing out faults in the social system, has another fall-out: It can deter people, especially the youth, from expressing themselves as dutiful citizens of the land where wrongs need to be corrected. And the fear in being labelled 'anti-national' for merely flagging a perceived wrong. This, in turn, threatens to allow an existing wrong to fester and turn worse.

Allaranda Vittala, writer and senior journalist from Kodagu, says, "Youngsters, in fear of being termed anti-nationals, might become less vocal about their opinions and turn mere spectators of all that is happening in our nation."

(Inputs from: Karthik K K/Mysuru; Vincent D'Souza/Mangaluru; Pramod Kumar Vaidya/Hubballi; Prajna GR/Madikeri; Sunil Patil/Belagavi; Prakash Samaga/Udupi; Ramakrishna Badshahi/Kalaburagi)

SIDDU SPEAK

'Withdraw order on caste certificate'

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FORMER chief minister Siddaramaiah has urged the state government to withdraw its order directing district-level officials to take report from Vigilance Cell of Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement before issuing caste verification certificates to candidates from some Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes selected for government jobs.

In a letter to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Siddaramaiah, who is also the Opposition Leader in the Assembly, said the order targets SC/ST candidates. The Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement

(Vigilance Cell) has not been able to handle number of cases pending before it since many years and now getting the report from such an agency for giving the certificates will delay the process, Siddaramaiah said. The order is unscientific and the government must withdraw it immediately, he added.

The order issued by the state government on January 16 states that issuance of caste verification certificate should not be a casual exercise and scrutiny committee must take assistance of vigilance cell to ensure that non-entitled persons do not get benefited at the cost of entitled persons.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO KODAGU'S GREAT SOLDIERS

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

PRESIDENT Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday inaugurated the General Thimayya Museum, which retells the erstwhile General's life story. The museum is built at Sunny Side, the former residence of the General in Madikeri.

The President took a tour of the museum, where the War Diary is preserved, and narrates the stories of various wars fought by the Indian military. The words of the first elected Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Sheikh Abdullah, appreciating General Thimayya, the narration of the Battle of Kangav in the War Diary and the 'General Thimayya March' battalion tune are among the numerous artefacts that retell the greatness of the erstwhile General.

"General Thimayya Museum preserves special aspects of the extraordinary character and contribution of one of the finest soldiers in the history of our Army. The memorial at 'Sunny Side', once the residence of General Thimayya, highlights the sterling features of our brave forces. District Kodagu has the honour of having enriched our Armed forces with stalwarts like General Thimayya and Field Marshal Cariappa. I am sure that this museum will inspire our youth to carry forward the legacy of General Thimayya," President Kovind wrote in the logbook at the museum.

Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat, General Officer Commanding (GOC) and Colonel of the Kumaon and Naga Regiment, Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kali-



President Ram Nath Kovind offers tribute at the war memorial at General Thimayya Museum in Madikeri on Saturday. Below: Kovind offers puja to Goddess Cauvery at Talacauvery



I am sure that this museum will inspire our youth to carry forward the legacy of General Thimayya
President Ram Nath Kovind

ta, and other dignitaries from the military were present, as were district in-charge Minister V Somanna, Kannada and Culture Minister Aravind Limbavali and MLAs from Kodagu.

Earlier, President Kovind, First Lady Savita Kovind and daughter Swati Kovind visited Talacauvery and offered puja to Goddess Cauvery. The temple committee and archaks presented a shawl to the President, and a sari each to the First Lady and Swati Kovind. "This is the first time the President

has visited Talacauvery. We are proud that he visited this place, which is possible because of the greatness of General Thimayya," said Rajesh Achari, one of the archaks.

Meanwhile, a stringent combing operation was carried out by the forest department, police and Anti-Naxal Squad. Security was scaled up with nearly 500 policemen guarding Bhagamandala-Talacauvery area, and nearly 100 police personnel stationed along the President's convoy route in Madikeri.

EXPRESS READ

Horatti to file nomination on Monday

Bengaluru: JD(S) MLC Basavaraj Horatti will file his nomination for the post of chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council on Monday. On Thursday, Prathap Chandra Shetty resigned from the chairman's post. Now, the BJP, in alliance with the JDS, has decided to field Horatti. Meanwhile, Congress is planning to field Naseer Ahmed for the chairman's post. "We just want the election to happen and not allow them to get elected unanimously. We have chosen a candidate from the minority community to check if JDS members vote for their candidate or ours. We will announce our candidate by Sunday evening," sources said. **ENS**

Cong against farm laws for sake of protest: Joshi

Bengaluru: The Congress is supporting the ongoing farmers' protest for the sake of protesting as they are in the Opposition, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said on Saturday. He said that there was no question of changing the farm laws. The ruling BJP government was carrying out agricultural reforms that the Congress party had mentioned in its 2019 general election manifesto. But since the Congress is in the Opposition, it feels that it must oppose everything, Joshi said. Eleven rounds of talks have been held between the government and protesting farmer unions over the latter's demand for the repeal of the farm laws. **ENS**



Union Minister Pralhad Joshi at a press conference in Bengaluru on Saturday



Karnataka Soap and Detergents Limited, Bengaluru, paid a dividend of Rs 15,91,10,500 to the state government. Managing Director IFS Hari Kumar Jha handed over the cheque to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in the presence of Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar and Additional Chief Secretary of Commerce and Industries Gaurav Gupta on Saturday | EXPRESS

Kempegowda statue to be ready by next year, says Dy CM

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IF all goes well, a 108ft tall bronze statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda will be installed in front of Bengaluru International Air-

port by next year. Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and Swami Nirmalananda Swamiji of Adhichunchungiri must visited Noida to check the progress of statue.

Anil and Ram Sutar, the Noida-

based sculptors who created the statue of Gandhiji next to Vidhana Soudha, have been entrusted with the mammoth task. The DCM and the seer visited the place on Saturday. "The work got delayed due to the Covid-19 pan-

demic. It will be ready by 2022," the DCM told reporters there.

The cost of the statue and the central theme park, to come up on 23 acres of land next to the airport, which will highlight the life and achievements of

Kempegowda, is estimated at Rs 85 crore. In June 2020, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had laid the foundation stone for the project, marking the 511th birth anniversary of Kempegowda.

High command will take action against Yatnal: Kateel

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MLA Basavanagouda Patil Yatnal has not engaged in any anti-party activities, and is merely trying to get his concerns addressed, State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel told media on Thursday.

Yatnal's statements have been brought to the attention of the disciplinary committee of the party and the high command will take an appropriate decision after considering all issues as Yatnal is a senior party leader, Kateel said.

Yatnal is not just vocal in his statements against

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, he is also spearheading the demanding for 2A and OBC status for the Panchamasali community.

Kateel said that the CM has sought a report from the backward classes commission on provision of reservation for certain communities. Politicians who have lost relevance have joined the farmers' protest and have given the protest a political colour. Even though the government has asked them to end the struggle several times, the have are not ready to accept the government's proposals. "This is unacceptable," Kateel said.



SUNDAY INTERVIEW

‘LCA project will give big boost to local industries’

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

THE ₹48,000 crore order from the Centre to make 83 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) at the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited facility in Bengaluru will give a major boost to defence and aerospace industries in Karnataka. HAL CMD R Madhavan told *The New Sunday Express* that the company will focus on integration and testing of parts of the project, while the actual manufacturing work will be done by private firms, including MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises), many of which are located in Karnataka. He spoke about the response to the three-day Aero India, the company's focus on helicopter projects and the restoration of supply chain that was hit after the outbreak of the pandemic. Excerpts:

How will the LCA project give a boost to the defence manufacturing ecosystem? We are only doing the integration. Manufacturing will be taken up by our vendors. Now, we have 463 vendors as part of the LCA programme and the work on 83 LCAs will also go to them. Also, the number of vendors will be increased, and we expect around 550-600 vendors to be part of the project. This will create over 5,000 direct employment opportunities and 25,000 to 50,000 indirect jobs. A large amount of work will be available to the vendors, while the rest will be done by MSMEs. It will give a big boost to local industries.

How many vendors are from Karnataka? What is the project break-up? Around 230 vendors are from the state, and most of them have been with us on other projects. The new project will increase their workload. After the tax component is taken out, ₹36,000 crore remains, and of



this, ₹11,000 crore is for ground equipment and ₹25,000 crore for the aircraft. The ground equipment too is made in Karnataka, while few other equipment will be manufactured in Mumbai and Pune regions. We expect a total outgo of around ₹6,000 crore for the aircraft and ₹3,000 crore for ground equipment for local industries. It also includes material cost.

Will HAL hire more people for the project? No. With our existing manpower and infrastructure we will be able to manage this as we are only doing the final integration, assembly testing and customer service. The system is already in place and we will not be directly employing too many people, but a few will come in for this project.

Delivery on time is very important... It is a very crucial timeline, as we will be delivering the first aircraft within three years. We have to design and produce the aircraft and it is a concurrent project. We have already set up the second line for increasing the production capacity from 8 to 16 aircraft per year and we also have the backup line that was inaugurated by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh (on February 2). The new plant has already been set up and we will use the facility from 2024.

As the project will go on for 9 years, is there a provision for on-the-go upgrade

of aircraft?

Generally, upgradation happens in mid-life, between 10 and 15 years from now. While that is a major upgradation, we keep upgrading the aircraft as and when a new version of electronics and other equipment come in. On-the-go upgradation is being done even now.

A lot of focus is on helicopters... Yes, helicopters will make a big difference. Now, LUH (Light Utility Helicopter) also got its IOC (Initial Operational Clearance) from the Army and IAF. We expect LCH (Light Combat Helicopter) and LUH to be the mainstay for us and the potential is for around 350 helicopters.

Will they be made at the Tumakuru facility? LUH will be made at Tumakuru, while LCH in Bengaluru.

HAL played a key role in organising the air show. Were there any concerns? How was the response? Just about four to five months ago, we were keeping our fingers crossed as Covid numbers were increasing. We went ahead with the preparations with all Covid protocols in place. We had some reservations about foreign participation, but it was better than what we expected. It was the first air show after the Covid outbreak. Paris and Farnborough air shows were cancelled, and the Singapore air show was held virtually.

Supply chain was hit because of the pandemic. How is the situation now? It's much better now. But in some places, especially with materials coming from other countries, it is still a problem. However, we have recovered. Deliveries will happen on time and our revenues and profits too will increase as compared to last year.

Increase gap between two doses: Experts

Say efficacy rose to 82% when interval was 6-12 weeks, during a study conducted in UK

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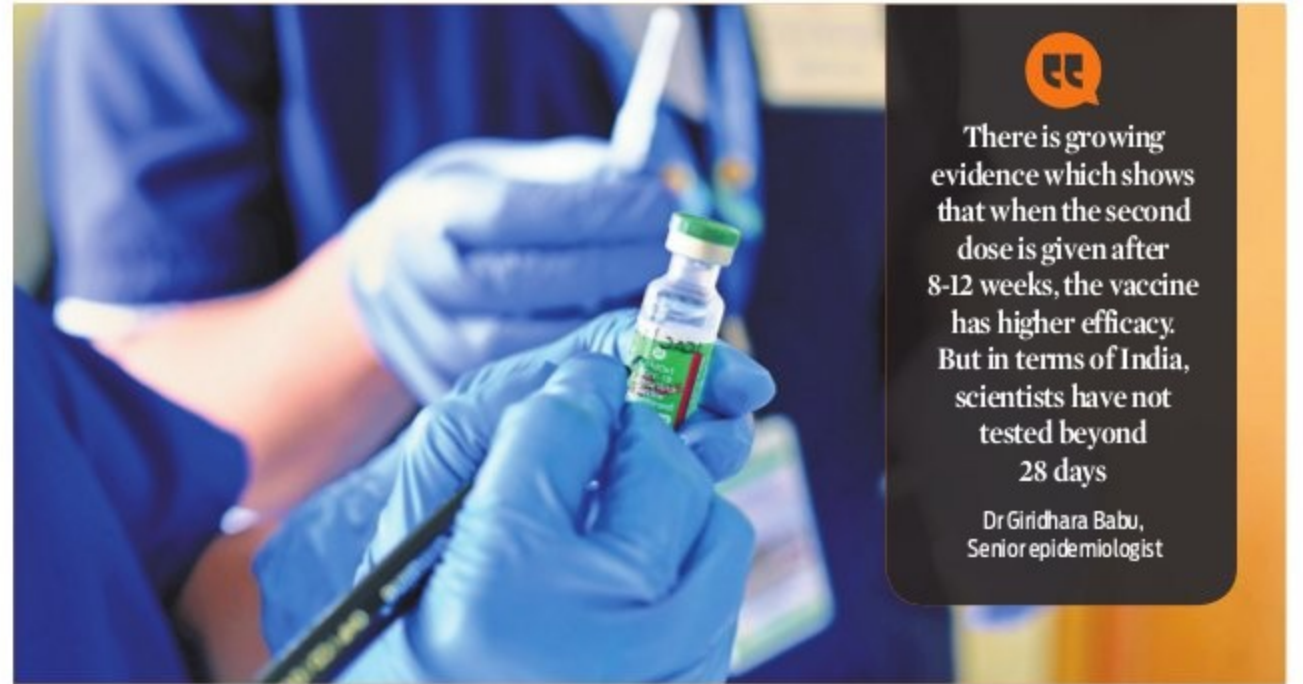
WHILE current government protocol states that the second dose of the vaccine must be administered 28 days after the first, new research on Covishield suggests that the booster dose might be more effective if the gap between the two doses is between 6-12 weeks.

India currently uses Bharat Biotech's Covaxin, for which phase 3 trials are underway, and Oxford University's Covishield. Experts have called on the government to consider the research on Covishield, which is being peer reviewed.

A recent study measuring the efficacy of a single dose and two-dose regimen of Covishield — developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca — was posted on Preprints with The Lancet on February 1.

The study, which was done in the UK, found that with a single dose, vaccine efficacy was a sustained 76% from day 22 to day 90. The efficacy rate rose to 82% when the second dose was taken 12 weeks after the first one. When the second dose was given less than six weeks after the first one, the efficacy rate was 54.9%.

Consultant physician Dr Manohar K N, who is due to get his second dose soon, said the central government must consider the new research and change the timing of the second dose to between 8-12 weeks. "It would be preferable if health care providers are given a reasonable window to take the second dose. Many health care workers have apprehensions regarding vaccine efficacy and the gap between doses, which should be clarified so that we can set a trend for the public to follow. If doubts are left unaddressed, and vaccine acceptance is low among health workers themselves, the mammoth exercise undertaken by the central government could prove futile. Less people



Experts say it would be preferable if healthcare providers are given a reasonable window to take the second dose | EXPRESS

There is growing evidence which shows that when the second dose is given after 8-12 weeks, the vaccine has higher efficacy. But in terms of India, scientists have not tested beyond 28 days

Dr Giridhara Babu, Senior epidemiologist

being vaccinated implies that there are lesser chances of developing herd immunity and preventing viral spread," he said.

Senior epidemiologist and member of the state expert committee Dr Giridhara Babu said the government should consider giving the second dose of Covishield after 12 weeks. "There is growing evidence which shows that when the second dose is given after 8-12 weeks, the vaccine has higher efficacy. But in terms of India, scientists have not tested beyond 28 days. From the be-

ginning I have been saying, we should get the second dose after 12 weeks. For Covishield, it is advisable to give the second dose after 12 weeks. However, there is no data on Covaxin. The vials we now have must be used to vaccinate all health care workers their first jab, and the second round of doses must be used for the second dosage" he said.

An official from the health department however, said that there have been no changes in Central guidelines regarding the delaying of the second dose.

'ASHA WORKER'S DEATH NOT DUE TO VACCINATION'

Belagavi: The expert committee on vaccination on Saturday clarified that the death of a 33-year-old ASHA worker from Belagavi, who passed on February 3, is unlikely because of Covishield vaccine. She was suffering from frequent headaches which was later diagnosed as cerebral aneurysm after an MRI scan. The 33-year-old woman from Galataga village in Chikodi taluk was vaccinated on January 22. After eight days, she complained of headache and vomiting. She was first admitted at the taluk hospital in Nippani and then shifted to Chikodi taluk hospital. Her relatives took her to Nagarmunavali village for Ayurvedic treatment after she was found suffering from paralysis.

Later, she was taken to BIMS Hospital. When there was no improvement, she was shifted to KLE's Dr Prabhakar Kore Hospital. An MRI scan revealed that she had a blood clot and bleeding in her brain and was also suffering from viral fever. She died on February 3. DHO Dr Shashikant Mynyal said, "The autopsy was carried out and the expert committee has made an analysis of the case and given a report that the death is unlikely to be because of the vaccination." ENS

PHASE-2 OF VACCINATION TO KICK OFF ON MONDAY



Kalaburagi: The second phase of the vaccination programme for frontline workers will commence in district on Monday, said District Health Officer Dr Rajashekhar Mali on Saturday. Dr Rajashekhar said that in all, 9,579 frontline workers (including 3,772 police personnel, 2,163 revenue employees and 1,544 Municipal workers) have registered on the COWIN portal. During a meeting with all the departments involved in the programme on Saturday here, modalities were discussed. "As of now, there is no shortage of vaccination and syringes. We expect a sufficient number of doses and syringes within a few days," Dr Rajashekhar said. To start with, a Class 4 employee will be vaccinated on Monday and later, Kalaburagi Deputy Commissioner Vasireddy Vijaya Jyotsna will be vaccinated. The DC is taking the vaccine on the first day to encourage other frontline workers to get vaccinated as well. ENS

SCRAP POLICY: USED CAR INDUSTRY STARES AT BLEAK FUTURE

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

IT'S hardly been a week since Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced Voluntary Vehicle Scrapping Policy in the Union Budget and the used car market has already started feeling the heat. Dealers of old cars are seeing a drastic dip in the number of enquiries while on the other hand, owners are showing eagerness to dispose

their vehicles quickly.

For the used car industry, the new policy has come as a jolt as they were already struggling to recover from the Covid blues. Except the low-budget cars (within ₹3 lakh range), which had seen unexpected rise in demand post-Covid mainly due to fear among people to hop on public transport, the market for other cars is still down. Now, with the new policy com-

ing in, the dealers are anticipating the worse days ahead.

Dakshina Kannada has the second highest number of cars in the state after Bengaluru. Dealers say they are eagerly awaiting for the notification for more clarity on the policy but majority of the buyers have already made a conscious decision not to buy old cars which is hurting the industry. Roque Lobo, an auto consult-

ant, said, "In the last one week, I got at least 15 enquiries from sellers of the old vehicles. Most of them want to sell Maruti, Tata and Hyundai vehicles that are more than 15 years old for a price of ₹50,000 to ₹1 lakh but there are no buyers. Some of these sellers have maintained the cars in a very good condition."

Venugopal Naidu, a dealer of high-end premium cars in Mangaluru, said people are making

a conscious decision not to buy old cars and attributed it to confusion about the new policy. He said the sale of high-end cars was not promising post Covid but they expected sellers to rush and dispose of their cars once the new policy was announced.

"But old car owners have not shown such anxiety and it may take some more time to see the change on ground. In any case, the demand for premium high-

end cars is likely to go down as its maintenance is also very expensive," he added.

Dilraj Alva, president of Dakshina Kannada Private Bus Owners Association, said at least 30 percent of 2,800 buses will be affected by the new policy and urged the Centre to relax the law for bus owners by making renewal of registration mandatory after 20 years instead of 15 years.



DOWRY HARASSMENT CASE

IPS officer takes on IFS officer husband, family

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A 34-year-old IPS officer Vartika Katiyar has filed a dowry harassment complaint against her husband and his family.

Katiyar, who is currently serving as a superintendent in the state police headquarters, alleged in the complaint that her husband Niteen Subhash Yeola, an IFS officer serving in Delhi and his family, harassed her for dowry and also physically tortured her. Cubbon Park police registered a case on January 2 and mentioned the names of seven accused, including Yeola as accused number 1.

She added that the couple was married in 2011 in Maharashtra and the expenses of the engagement and wedding were borne by her parents.

"Yeola and his family members had demanded gold ornaments. After the wedding, the family allegedly started abus-

ing and mentally torturing her. After three months of their marriage, they demanded money from her again and threatened to file a divorce, if she fails to give Rs 3 lakh. She transferred the amount to his bank account," police said.

Police added that in 2012, Yeola went to Katiyar's grandmother's house in Uttar Pradesh and borrowed Rs 5 lakh. "When she learnt this, she asked him to return the money but the bank cheque bounced. She also alleged that Yeola was addicted to alcohol and smoking and when she requested him to quit, he started harassing her."

In 2016, the couple had gone to Colombo and he had hit her with a marble box, due to which her hand was fractured, causing her trauma. Yeola and his family had demanded Rs 35 lakh as dowry to purchase a house in her name many times.

We have not questioned any one so far. Since the harassment took place in Delhi we have decided to transfer the case

Police officer



Members of Citizens for Bengaluru and Kumara Park RWA launch the #EegaFootpathNamade campaign on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

Where are the footpaths, ask citizens

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

WHEN nearly 90 citizens including students held a 1.6 km loop walk from Seshadripuram Evening Degree College through the Seshadripuram Main Road and back on Saturday, they could barely spot a footpath.

The citizens, who included Kumara Park RWA members, were forced to manoeuvre through the pits dug up and left open along the way.

"In the mornings, since college began weeks ago, we see senior citizens almost trip while trying to walk on the roads. As volunteers, we believe it's up to us to represent their problems,"

said Prajwal P, an NSS student from the college.

Through the #EegaFootpathNamade campaign, launched on Saturday, which was joined by differently abled sportsperson Venkatesh Ethiraj and actor Sruthi Hariharan, citizens sought Pedestrian Safety Special Commissioners for the eight zones.

They also sought monthly/ongoing coordination meetings led by such commissioners between various civic agencies, the urban development department and the traffic police.

that civic agencies such as BBMP, BWSSB and Bescom pass the buck when citizens question them about an incomplete footpath. Nobody takes the onus of fixing the street, she added.

"All civic agencies should co-ordinate with each other. Safe, convenient and free footpaths are a must, especially for a fast growing city like Bengaluru," said Chitra Venkatesh of Kumara Park RWA.

"I joined this campaign with citizens to ask the government to take responsibility for pedestrian safety and ensure coordination and ownership among agencies," actor Sruthi Hariharan said.

Student falls while dodging pothole, run over by truck

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A 19-year-old medical student of a private college died after she tried to avoid a pothole on Lingarajpuram Main Road on Saturday. She was riding a scooter and fell on the road while trying to dodge a pothole. Soon after, a speeding truck which was behind her, ran over her, killing her on the spot. Police are yet to file a case against BBMP authorities for the apathy.

The deceased Tasdeeq Bushra, was a resident of Lingarajpuram. She was a first year student in Bengaluru Medical College.

A senior police officer said the incident occurred around 11.45 pm while she was on her

way to college.

Passersby who witnessed the incident blamed BBMP for not fixing the road and alerted Pulakeshinagar traffic police. The police arrested Palani, the truck driver, for reckless driving and further investigations are on.

"The girl's father Syed Mush-tak Ahmed filed a case and based on the complaint. We also decided to book concerned officers of BBMP to take action and Ahmed owns a business. The road is in a very bad condition and the senior officer conducted spot mahazar. The body was handed over to the parents after postmortem was conducted in Bowring hospital," police said.



EXPRESS READ

MAN HELD FOR ONLINE CRICKET BETTING

Bengaluru: CCB sleuths on Friday arrested a 27-year-old bookie for running an online cricket gambling racket. The police seized Rs 3 lakh and two mobile phones from him. Anees Pasha, a resident of Mahadevapura, was caught red-handed when he was waiting for punters to receive money in KR Puram. A senior police officer said that a special team went to KR Puram and nabbed Pasha. He was surfing an online cricket betting website and based on the inputs from punters for the ongoing Big Bash League matches, he would place online bets. ENS

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No.: 158/2020-21/PHC/KNR. Jal Jeevan Mission -Kasaragod District-Kayur Cheemeni Panchayath - WSS to Kayur Cheemeni Phase II - Zone IV. EMD : Rs. 200000. Tender fee : Rs. 11,200. Last Date for submitting Tender : 27-02-2021 02:00pm. Phone : 04972705902. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

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No. EE/PWD/HSN/AE-1/2020-21/ DATED: 05.02.2021.
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This Office Tender Notification No.22/2020-21, Dated 04.01.2021, the last date of Receipt of tender for works in Sl. No.16, 17 and 19 has been postponed to 17.02.2021. For more details visit <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

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2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸದೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ **Desktop Computer** ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು **E-Procurement** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಇವರನ್ನು (08392-267932) ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಚೆಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **SWD/2020-21/IND1397**. ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವಿವರ: **Desktop Computers**. ಕೊನೆಗೊಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **19.02.2021**. ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ: **1,51,00,000/-**. ಇ-ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ವಿಳಾಸ: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

ಸೂ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಮಿತಿ
ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ
ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್/ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ/343/ವಿಎಂ/2020-21

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧೀಯಂತರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಾ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ

ಸಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನಿಮತ್ತುಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಾ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ/ಬಿ-1,2&3/ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು/2020-21/1637 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-02-2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್-ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟಿ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ರವರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಆಪ್ತಾನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ. 1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ: 1) Indent No-27724 (Bagalkot Taluka Nayanegalli) APT-63.43 Lakhs, 2) Indent No-32002 (Mudhol Taluka Soragoan) APT-58.55 Lakhs, 3) Indent No-30032 (Bagalkot Taluka mugaloli) APT-50.71 Lakhs, 4) Indent No-32059 (Hunagund Taluka Nandawadagi) APT-74.76 Lakhs, 5) Indent No-29314 (Badami Taluka Hirenasabi) APT-55.68 Lakhs
1) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: ಜಲ ಜೀವನ ಮೀಷನ್ -2020-21 (Call-2), 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: 3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ, 3) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:10-02-2021 ರಿಂದ 12-02-2021, 4) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ,5) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-02-2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ,6) ಆಂತರಿಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:12-02-2021 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ 7) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-02-2021 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ,8)ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ,9)ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ:- 1) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ದರವನ್ನು ಸಮೂಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮೊತ್ತದ DD/FDR ನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು,ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯ ಸ್ಪಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ 12% GST ಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ರುಮ/-ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ
DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-487/MCA/2020-21

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.
Phone No: 08539 - 222318 Fax No: 08539 - 222317 email : eeekpl@kpwd.gov.in
IFT No. PWD-DK:BD:KW 3:2020-21/4488 Date: 04.02.2021.

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

1. The Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-3 on e-Procurement Portal, for the work as detailed in the table below under Head of Account : KKRDB Micro (General) - for the Year 2019-20. The tenderers may submit tenders for the work given in the Table Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. The Tenderers are required to submit the Earnest Money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the tender. The Technical bid will be opened first and the second containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Technical Bid Tenderer is found to be qualified. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :-1. The contractors should submit tenders through e-Procurement Portal only. 2. The contractors should scan all necessary original documents and submit through e-Procurement Portal required for qualification.3. EMD should be paid through on line as detailed in bid document.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone Number 08539 - 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 05-02-2021. TABLE
Work indent No: KPWD/ 2019-20 /RD/ WORK _INDENT 119759. Name of the work: Improvements to road from Malakapur cross to Miyapur cross in Kustagi Taluka. Estimate Cost(Rs. in Lakhs): 70.00

E.M.D. Amount : As mentioned in e-Proc Portal. Tender processing fee : As mentioned in e-Proc Portal. Period for completion of work : As mentioned in e-Proc Portal. Last date & time for Tender Queries/ clarification : 18-02-2021 Time 16.00 hours. Last date & time for receipt of tenders : 22-02-2021 Time 16.00 hours. Date and time for opening of technical bid : 24-02-2021 Time 16.00 hours. Date and time for opening of financial bid : 25-02-2021 Time 11.00 hours

Note : The contractors are required to produce EMD and all other original documents for verification during opening of technical bid.

Conditions:-1. All the materials/machinery to be procured by the contractor. 2. The under signed has reserves right to reject, withdraw any or all tenders at any stage without ascertaining any reasons. 3. Contractor has to maintain the work for 1 Years (12 Calendar months) after satisfactory completion of the work.

DIPR/Koppal/367/MCA/2020-21 Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Koppal.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE/CD&HP	06, 07, 08, 09	4
TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD.			
2	SE/Transmission-III	T-2179, T-2180	2

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tnebn.net.org & <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>

DIPR/873/Tender/2021

Town Municipal Council, MUGALKHOD -591235
Tq : Raibag Dist:Belgaum Ph No-08331-252229
Website:www.mugalkhodtown.mrc.gov.in
E-mail : itstaff_ulp_mugalkhod@yahoo.com

No:TMC:ARB:SBM:ODF++2020-21 Date:-05-02-2021

NOTIFICATION

Swachh Bharat Mission is a clean India drive launched as a national campaign by the Indian government to initiate the theme of cleanliness all through the India. One of the main objective of the mission is elimination of open defecation free city and it further followed the protocol for ODF+ city and obtained all necessary declaration and declared all 23 Wards of Mugalkhod TMC as ODF+ Wards.

In this regard it is hereby invited for any objections/suggestions by the public to submit their objections/suggestions if any writing within 15 days to Chief Officer TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MUGALKHOD

Sd/-Chief Officer Sd/-President
TMC Mugalkhod TMC Mugalkhod

DIPR/BSM/RO-NO-1280/NCA/2020-21

TOWN PANCHAYAT KANKANAWADI

Tal : Raibag. Pincode No : 591222
E Mail : itstaff_ulp_kankanawadi@yahoo.in. Website: www.kankanawaditown.mrc.gov.in

No : TP-ARB:SBM:ODF++2020-21 Date: 05-02-2021

NOTIFICATION

Swachh Bharat Mission is a clean India drive launched as a national campaign by the Indian government to initiate the theme of cleanliness all through the India. One of the main objective of the mission is elimination of open defecation. In this regard the Kankanawadi TP has already been declared as Open defecation free city and it further followed the protocol for ODF+ city and obtained all necessary declarations and declared all 17 wards of Kankanawadi TP as ODF+ wards.

In this regard it is hereby invited for any objections/suggestions by the public to submit their objections/suggestions if any in writing within 15 days to Chief Officer Town Panchayat Kankanawadi

Sd/-President Chief Officer, TP Kankanawadi Sd/-President TP Kankanawadi

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY
Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India
(A Statutory Institute governed by the NIFT Act 2006)
Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai-600 113.
Ph: 044 - 22542657, 22542755-74-63-56.
web: www.nift.ac.in/chennai

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NIFT Chennai invites sealed Open Tender for Procurement of "RFID Library Security System" under buyback of old AM based Library Security System to NIFT Chennai from the Manufacturers, Authorized Dealers of the same material/equipments. The tender document will be available in our website from 03.02.2021 and the same can be downloaded at free of cost. The filled tender documents to be submitted on or before 01.03.2021.

For further details please visit website www.nift.ac.in/chennai. DIRECTOR

High Court of Karnataka
High Court Buildings, Bengaluru-1

No.: HCC No. 54/2020 Date: 05.02.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is called by the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru for procurement of 7 Nos. KIOSKS as per the e-Committee approved technical specification for installation of Computers in the 7 Courts uncovered under Phase-II of the e-Courts Project in the State Judiciary through e-Procurement Portal of Centre for e-Governance, Bengaluru. The last date to upload the tender is fixed as 19.02.2021 at 4.00 p.m. For more details visit <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

(T.G. Shivashankare Gowda)
Registrar (Computers) and
Tender Inviting Authority,
High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru
DIPR/DDU/72/MCA/2020-21

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TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No.	Specification No.	Description of work/Materials	Due Date & Time for Submission of e-tender
1	Coal - 74	SUPPLY OF 20.00 LAKH TONNES OF GCV 6000 ADB IMPORTED STEAM COAL OF ANY ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022 FOR DELIVERY AT KAMARAJAR PORT, ENNORE	23.02.2021 Upto 14.00 Hours.

Submission of E-Tender: <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in
DIPR/883/Tender/2021 CHIEF ENGINEER/MECH/COAL

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN -573201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in
NO/HCMU/GMT/ENG/E-PROC/ 5980 /2020-21 DATE: 29.01.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
SHORT TERM TENDER

(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)
HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1.Supply,erection,testing and commissioning of a) 30KLPH Pasteuriser at Hassan dry, b) 30KLPH Homogeniser at Hassan dry c) 5Kl Cream Pasteuriser at Hassan dry d) Conveying system, Spiral Conveying system and Telescopic Conveying system e) Supply and installation of Suitable Batteries for UPS (500KVA)2 Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender: 17.02.2021 up to 05.00 PM 4) Technical bid opening : 19.02.2021 at 03.00 PM 5) Address for communication : General Manager(Tech) at the above address. 6)Further details and Tender document may be downloaded from website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/> Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project - II ICERS Cell (Loan No.8499-IN)
Tender Reference: IN-TNRS-SDC-RSIW-4-RFB
Invitation for Bid National Competitive Bidding (Through e-Procurement)

1. The Superintending Engineer (H), ICERS Cell on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu invites bids for "Road Safety Improvement Works in Safe Demonstration Corridor (SDC 04) Kannamangalam - Arni Road 91132 (km 0000 - 17200)".
2. The bid document will be available online from 08.02.2021 at 15.00 hours (IST) and should be submitted online in the website www.tntenders.gov.in
3. Kindly refer the Request for Bids (RFB) uploaded as part of Bid Document in www.tntenders.gov.in for details. Any clarification and amendment will only be published in the website.
4. Online Pre bid meeting will be held on 17.02.2021 at 15.00 hours (IST) (Refer RFB for more details)
5. Deadline for online submission of Bids : on or before 15.00 hours (IST) on 10.03.2021
6. Date of online Bid opening : at 15.45 hours (IST) on 10.03.2021
Superintending Engineer (H), ICERS Cell,
O/o The Director General, Highways Department,
HRS Campus, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai -600 025.
Ph.: +91-44-22351066. E-mail: tnicerscell@gmail.com

DIPR/668 /TENDER/2021

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief
PLANNING & ROADS ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)
4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle,
Bengaluru-560001.

No. EIC/27/PRAMC/RS/2020-21/1481 Date : 05.02.2021

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, invites tenders for 02 Road Safety Works in Bagalakote and Chamarajanagara Districts. Further details can be obtained from Gok e-procurement portal (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from 08.02.2021 upto 5.30 PM. Any further details can be obtained from this office. e-mail : cepramc@kpwd.gov.in
DIPR/DDU/2698/2020-21 Sd/- Executive Engineer

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/KLB/EEE(OJ)/Civil/2020-21/4823 Dated 05-02-2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders for 22 numbers of Civil Engineering works (Capital & Repairs & Maintenance) coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, Kalaburagi.

The Tender will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> on hyperlink "e-Procurement - KPTCL" or directly logging on to website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 08-02-2021. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec), Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarna Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Branch office, Hubballi-Dharwad BRTS Road,
Rayapur, Dharwad-580009.
Phone: 0836-222236, Web: www.ksfc.in

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH e-AUCTION

The assets of M/s. Sri Renuka Ginning & Pressing Factory taken over under Section 29 of the SFCs Act, 1951 are available for sale on "as is where is" basis through e-auction.

Description of the Asset:
Industrial land measuring 13682.75 sq.mts. (3 acre and 13 guntas) situated at Sy.No.126/1, KIADB Industrial Area, Belur, Dharwad, factory building 415.61 sq.mtrs and Open Shed 579.55 Sq.mtrs and Ginning Industry Plant and Machinery. Reserve price for land and Building Rs.3,91,20,000/-; EMD:Rs.39,12,000-00, Reserve price for Plant and Machinery Rs.38,86,000-00, EMD :Rs. 39,000-00.
Terms and Conditions : (1) E-auction opening date and time is 16/03/2021 at 11.00 a.m and e-auction closing date is 17/03/2021 at 4.00 p.m. (2) Last date and time for receipt of EMD 16/03/2021 at 4.00 p.m. (3) Property can be inspected on 10/03/2021 between 12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m. (4) All the statutory dues such as dues/taxes/differential cost of land payable to KIADB, HESCOM, local authorities, etc. on the property should be borne by the buyer. (5) E-auction will be held through website:<https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> For other terms and conditions of e-auction and full details of the above assets please refer the said website. (6) For further information mobile No.9449037639 can be contacted.

Place: Dharwad Sd/-
Date: 07-02-2021 Branch Manger

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Yadgir - 585202

No.EE/RWS&SD/YDG/JJM TENDER/2020-21/1259 Date:04-02-2021

TIME EXTENSION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Process of above cited e-Tender for Requisition, Issue of Blank Tender Documents, Last Date Receipt of Tender Document, Pre-bid Meeting and Opening of Technical Bid Document Along with cretin eligibility criteria or modified as under JAL JEEVAN MISSION - 2020-21 details as below.

Works details:-1)HEBBAL-K- Est Cost Rs.70.20 lakhs- Indent No.28262, 2)JANGANGADDI- Est Cost Rs.109.50 lakhs- Indent No.30450, 3)HANUMASAGAR- Est Cost Rs.94.50 lakhs- Indent No.29492, 4) BASRIGIDA TANDA- Est Cost Rs.64.80 lakhs- Indent No.29491, 5) RAJWAL- Est Cost Rs.60.30 lakhs- Indent No.29490, 6) HULLIKERA-Est Cost Rs.92.70 lakhs- Indent No. 29489, 7)MARNAL- Est Cost Rs.117.00 lakhs- Indent No.30447, 8) Package No. JJM-YDG-SRP-01-(Maddi Tanda,Mudnoor-K Tanda & Kadadral Tanda) Est Cost Rs.63.90 lakhs- Indent No.29488, in SHORAPUR TQ 9) KODAMNALLI- Est Cost Rs.91.35 lakhs- Indent No.29493 in SHAHAPUR TQ 10) PARAMESHALLI- Est Cost Rs.55.80 lakhs- Indent No.28263, 11) MALLAPUR-Est Cost Rs.59.20 lakhs- Indent No.28264 in YADGIR TQ 2) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 08-02-2021 to 17-02-2021 3) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal:Date: 17-02-2021 before 4.30 pm 4) Opening of Technical Bid: Date: 18-02-2021 after 17.00 pm 5) Opening of Financial Bid: Date: 23-02-2021 after 11.00 am. 6) For more information contact Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Near Railway Station Yadgir. 7) web site: <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer RDW&S Division Yadgir.
DIP/Yadgir/265/MC&A/2020-21

Government of India,
Department of Atomic Energy,
Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad,
Hyderabad 500062.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Senior manager (HRD, GCIR, OIS), invites on behalf of President of India online item rate e-tenders on SINGLE BID SYSTEM for following work:-
1. NIT NO: NfC/HRD/WC/01/2020, Name of Work: " Providing professional/ technical assistance for conducting various training activities & other works being carrying out at HRD section, Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad ", Estimated Cost: Rs.6.88 lakhs, Earnest money: Nil, but Bid Security declaration to be provided, Period of completion: 12 (Twelve) months, Last Date and Date of Submission of Bid: Up to 21.00 hrs on 04/02/2021.

The Bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE. The details can also be viewed at www.nfc.gov.in

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No: KSTDC/20/TPT/2018-19 Date: 03.02.2021

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd (KSTDC) invites Sealed Tenders in the prescribed format from reputed Taxi Operators to provide Taxi services as and when needed for various package tours and tourist on Rate Contract Basis.

Interested parties may submit their bids in sealed envelopes duly super-scribed as "TENDER FOR EMPANELMENT OF TAXI OPERATORS

Sabarimala: Cong moots harsh law for offenders

Two-year jail term for those who violate shrine's rituals: Party draft

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T.Puram

THE Congress in Kerala on Saturday released the draft of a law it promised to enact for the protection of traditional practices at the Sabarimala temple if it came to power. Releasing the document in Kottayam, senior party member Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan said the law will ensure two-year jail term for people violating the traditional rituals of the shrine.

The draft — Sabarimala Ayyappa Devotees (Protection of Religious Rights, Customs and Usages) Act, 2021 — proposes entry restrictions with the permission of the temple thantri. Thiruvanchoor said the draft, prepared by former

director general of prosecution T Asaf Ali, will be the UDF's trump card while going to the polls in less than three months' time.

"The LDF government has been dilly-dallying on the Sabarimala legislation, saying it cannot do anything since the matter is before the Supreme Court. In reality, the state government can intervene since it comes under the concurrent

'WILL FOLLOW SC ORDER'

Finance Minister T M Thomas Isaac on Saturday said the state government will go by the Supreme Court order on women's entry at Sabarimala. The government will implement the SC order after discussions with the public, he told reporters. **ENS**

list. Travancore Devaswom Board's former president A Padmakumar and senior Supreme Court advocate Abhishek Singhvi, who had appeared for the board, were removed when they did not toe the LDF government's line," said Thiruvanchoor.

He also said the LDF government can override the Supreme Court verdict only with a new legislation. The draft states the TDB, in consultation with thantri, shall impose a ban on unauthorised entry into the Ayyappa temple and its precincts.

The BJP state leadership has criticised the UDF draft, saying it is just a move ahead of the elections with vice-president M T Ramesh describing it as a political stunt.



Archaeological Society of India staff inspect a structure near Sari Devula Temple, in Bhubaneswar on Saturday | **BISWANATH SWAIN**

TRACES OF HISTORY

EXPRESS READ

Jagan writes to PM on steel plant

Vijayawada: Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy Saturday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to reconsider the disinvestment plans of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant and explore other opportunities to put the plant back on track. The CM said the Andhra Pradesh government will closely work with the Centre to put the plant back on track. **ENS**

Flood relief: Families stage stir

Hyderabad: Around 10 families from Old Kamela area in the city protested in front of the GHMC office on Saturday, demanding flood assistance of Rs 1 lakh. The families, which suffered partial or complete destruction of their homes during the floods last year, are still awaiting the promised relief fund. **ENS**



Posters welcoming expelled AIADMK leader YK Sasikala to Chennai on February 8 are pasted outside the AIADMK's office, on Saturday | **ASHWIN PRASATH**

Sasikala, TTV are threat to law and order: AIADMK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

DAYS after lodging a complaint over the usage of the party flag by V K Sasikala, the AIADMK on Saturday lodged another complaint against her, and TTV Dhinakaran, alleging that the duo posed threat to the law and order situation in the State.

"Sasikala supporters in Bengaluru are saying that a hundred of them are ready to turn into suicide bombers and enter into the State. Dhinakaran also said that he was least bothered about the petitions submitted to police against her (Sasikala). They are planning to disrupt the peace and tranquility by creating huge riots," Law Minister C Ve Shanmugam said.

The minister was speaking to reporters after submitting a petition to DGP JK Tripathy here. He was accompanied by Fisheries Minister D Jayakumar, AIADMK Presidium Chairman E Madhusudhanan and a few others.

Stating that Sasikala was imprisoned for four years in a disproportionate assets case for looting public money, Shanmugam said that her claims to take over the AIADMK is against

the Supreme Court order.

"The Apex Court had clearly stated that the two-leaf symbol belongs to AIADMK, headed by Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam," he added.

Responding to this, TTV Dhinakaran in a statement said AIADMK Ministers were interpreting his speech for their own convenience and spreading falsehood. "The Ministers are getting impatient. The repeated complaints lodged against us, rising suspicious if AIADMK is planning to unleash violence and put the blame on Sasikala. The Ministers conveniently suppressing the fact the case filed claiming leadership over AIADMK is still pending before the Court," he said.

PARTY VOWS TO STICK TOGETHER FOR POLLS

Chennai: With Sasikala arriving in Chennai on Monday, a crucial AIADMK meeting held here on Saturday vowed to work 'unitedly' towards the success of the party in the upcoming Assembly polls. In a meeting at the party headquarters here, the party functionaries decided to stay united to face the elections. **ENS**

Shivamogga blast: Explosives supplier held in Mumbai, says SP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Shivamogga

POLICE have arrested four more people in connection with the Hunasodu blast, including the explosives supplier from Andhra Pradesh and his son, said Shivamogga SP K M Shantharaju.

Revealing this to reporters, Shantharaju said, "The explosives supplier P Sriramulu (68) of Anantapur and his son P Manjunatha Sai (36) were ar-

rested in Mumbai on Friday. Two others — land crusher owner Shankaragowda Kulkarni (76) and his son Avinash Kulkarni (43) — were also arrested."

The SP said six teams were constituted to investigate the matter and a team lead by Inspector Deepak of Tunga Nagar police station and CPI Marulasiddappa of Sorab police station went to Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh. The team found that Sriramulu had per-



A file photo of the site blast near a quarry at Hunasodu in Shivamogga

mission to stock explosives at Rayadurga in Andhra Pradesh, but the explosives sent to Shiv-

amogga were transported in an unpermitted vehicle. A case was filed in this regard at Gummataghatta police station for illegal stock of explosives and the same explosives were recovered by the concerned police. Another team led by Inspector Abhayprakash Somnal and CPI Sanjiv Kumar went to Anantapur, Rayadurga and later to Hyderabad after getting confirmation about the presence of Sriramulu and Manjunath there.

Answering a question, SP said it has become very difficult to trace the body that was blown into pieces. However, the DNA of 52 persons were taken and samples have been sent to FSL, Bengaluru.

He said, as it was difficult to identify the body, all the 10 pieces of the body were cremated separately.

He said the whereabouts of other 34 persons missing since the day of the blast are yet to be ascertained.

Confine minister to his house till end of panchayat polls: SEC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

IN a move that may further widen the rift between the State Election Commission (SEC) and the State government, SEC Nimmagadda Ramesh Kumar on Saturday directed Director General of Police Gautam Sawang to confine Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Minister Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy to his residence till the end of panchayat elections (February 21).

The SEC further directed the DGP to ensure that the minister does not have access

to the media to prevent him from making possible 'inciteful utterances' that will have an adverse impact on the ongoing panchayat elections as well as on general law and order situation in Chittoor and elsewhere in the State.

The SEC took serious note of Peddireddy's warning to the Collectors and Returning Officers in the State while addressing the media in Tirupati on Friday.

He reportedly asked the Collectors and ROs not to obey the SEC's directions and if

they follow the commission's instructions (in preventing unanimous panchayat elections), they would be blacklisted.

The ruling YSRC hit back at the SEC for acting in an unconstitutional manner and said it would knock the doors of the court for justice.

Meanwhile, panchayat raj minister Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy challenged the SEC orders to the DGP to confine him to his house till the completion of elections, in the High Court.

Vehicles entering Hampi's vulnerable zones: Residents

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

A few people are driving vehicles into vulnerable zones at UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi, allege residents. Such violations are a common sight along the road leading to Vijaya Vittala temple from Gejjala Mantap. Entry of heavy vehicles is prohibited here and those who visit, including VIPs, should use battery-operated buggies to reach the monuments.

Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) have declared the areas surrounding a few important structures as non-vibrational zones. Nagaraj Bhat, a resident, said that Vijaya Vittala temple is the nation's pride because of its musical pillars and stone chariot. To protect them from pollution and prevent damage due to vibration, as per UNESCO guidelines, entry of vehicles is banned. Ironically, some government and private vehicles are seen entering these restricted zones. Officials, as well as police personnel, should use buggies, locals argued.

A senior HWHAMA official said, "I have also noticed this. I will discuss the matter with ASI officials and action will be taken against those who are breaking rules."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. M.KODANDA RAMAIAH @ M.RAJANNA**, S/o Late B. Munivenkataswami, #221, 8th 'C' Main, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 7 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the New Municipal No.88M-209, at HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Bangalore having PID No.88-250-88M/209 in Ward No.88-Banaswadi (earlier Site bearing No. 88M-209, formed by BDA in Block-I, Situated at Hennur Road Banaswadi Road Extension, Bangalore), measuring East to West 12.20 Metres and North to South 9.15 Metres, totalling measuring 111.63 Sq.Mtrs., and bounded on East by: 8th 'B' Main Road, West by: Site No.8th AM-210, North by: Site No.8th BM-211, South by: Site No.8th AM-207. Consisting of 2 Squares AC sheet house with all civic amenities.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates**, Advocates, No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Hall, Bangalore-560004. Ph. 9840111141. E-mail: krlawassociates@gmail.com

KALOJI NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
NOTIFICATION FOR ON-LINE APPLICATIONS FOR BHMS COURSE
Applications are invited online from NEET-2020 qualified candidates for admission into BHMS course for 2020-21 under **Management Quota** in affiliated private Homoeo Colleges.
For detailed notification & prospectus refer to **www.knruhs.telangana.gov.in**
Dated: 5-02-2021 Sd/- REGISTRAR

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Sirsi, Sirsi
No. PWD/SR/Dn/AE/IFT/2059/3054/2020-21/3535 Date: 05.02.2021
Short Term e-Tender Notification IFT-KW-4 (through e-Procurement) (Standard Document Two Cover System)
On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Tender is invited for 02 Nos. works in two cover system as mentioned below through e-proc-Standard Document from eligible contractors registered in PWD. Eligible contractors can participate in the tender by confirming date and other details as published in e-Administration Centre or website **www.proc.karnataka.gov.in**
(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **22.02.2021 up to 16.00.00.** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **23.02.2021 up to 16.00.00.** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **24.02.2021 @ 16.30.00.** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **26.02.2021 @ 16.00.00** Further information can be obtained from this office during office hours. Estimate Cost Rs. Maximum 140.00 Lakhs.
Sd/- Executive Engineer & State Highway Authority officer, Public Works Department
Division Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)
DIP/ADK/MCA/700/20-21 dt.6.2.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated the price and is doing due diligence before purchasing the schedule property hereto from its present Owner, **Mr. M. S. Madan**, S/o. M. K. S. lyengar. Hence, Any person's, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the Schedule property by objecting to such sale in favor of my client should write to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall thereafter complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of the immovable property in the form of residential site and building Municipal No.7 (old No.55, even earlier to that being the portion of Sy.No.22 of Malenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore) assigned with BBMP PID No.77-60-7, situated at BBMP Ward No.13-Sampangannagar (old Ward No.77), 1st Main road, Chakravathi lyengar Layout also known as Chakravathi Extension, Snipruram, Bangalore-560 020, measuring East to West 15.54+16.8/2 Mtrs., North to South 19.2+18.2/2 Mtrs, totalling measuring 3250 sqm along with the house comprising of ground, first and second floors totalling measuring 4530 sqm and bounded on the East by: 1st Main Road, Chakravathi lyengar Layout, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No.6, South by: Road.
(J. BHASKAR REDDY) Advocate No.106, 'Savithri Nivas', Railway parallel road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore - 560 020. Phone: 98801 01301 E-mail: jbhaskarreddy76@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri. Chandrashekar A. S/o R. Appaji**, residing at No.36/1, LIC Colony, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, intends to purchase vacant site bearing No.16, Site No.32, New No.22, New PID No.037-W0197-28, B.K. Nagar, Pipe Line, Yeshwanthpur, Corporation No.44, Present Ward No.37, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Division No.1, Bangalore City, Bangalore measuring east to west 30 ft. and north to south 40 ft. in all measuring 1200 square feet which is more fully described in the Schedule Property herunder, and my client has negotiated with Sri T. Krishna Murthy, S/o late Chinna Sunkarna, residing at No.16, Sri Krishna Nileya, 13th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Gokul 1st Stage, 1st Phase, HMT Lay Out, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054.

Any persons asserting any right, title, or interest / claims or intending to oppose the said purchase in any manner may file their objections to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice here of with documentary proof, where after no such claim will be entertained and my client will proceed with the purchase of the said property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the part and parcel of vacant site bearing No.16, Site No.32, New No.22, New PID No.037-W0197-28, B.K. Nagar, Pipe Line, Yeshwanthpur, Corporation No.44, Present Ward No.37, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Division No.1, Bangalore City, Bangalore measuring east to west 30 ft. and north to south 40 ft. in all measuring 1200 square feet; situated at 1st Main Road, 15th Cross, B.K. Nagar, Kharhe No.121 Old Ward No.3, Bounded On: East by: Site No.15, West by: Site No.17, North by: Site No.33, South by: Road.
H.V. BHANUPRAKASH, CHANDRASHEKAR M. JAGADEESH PRASAD R., Advocates, UNIT No.12, 3rd Floor, Ramana Plaza, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003. Mob. 94486 84143 & 87928 45524

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SALE DEEDS
I, Geman P/S/o B. Prakash Kumar, aged about 26 years, residing at No.586/525, 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Near Little Angle Garden School, Bengaluru-560094, do hereby inform to General Public that I am absolute owner to property bearing No.14, later 17 and Now 7, situated at 3rd Cross, Basavanagudi Beedi, Anchetpet, Bangalore, comprising of Ground, First and Second Floor, measuring about East to West 47 Feet and North to South 38 Feet, bounded on East by Road, West by Road, North by Road and South by Thapsi Chinniah's, Ramaiah and Thimmaiah's houses and property bearing No.7/1, PID No.28-74-1-1, in above mentioned property bounded on East by Road and Thapsi Chinniah's house, West by Common Staircase and Remaining Property, North by Road and South by Thapsi Chinniah's house is acquired Sale deed dated 04/09/2020, Book No.1, Document No.GAN-101222-2020-21, stored in CD No.GAN-755, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Gandhinagar, executed by Priyanka Vishnuh K. I have lost original sale deeds dated 16/11/2000, executed by Lalitham & others in favour of N.Kantharaju, same registered in Book No.1, Document 3137/2000-01, in page No.172, volume No.4748, sub-registrar office of Gandhinagar, Sale Deed dated 15/04/2004, executed by N.Kantharaju in favour of V.N. Kishndas, vide document No. GAN-1-00226/2004-05, stored in CD No. GAN-12, registered in Gandhinagar, in respect of above mentioned property, I have lost original Sale Deeds, near pradeep circle, Kalasipalya, in spite of my efforts to search, I could not trace out, in this regard I have lodge complaint before the Kalasipalya Police station, on 05/02/2021 in Complaint No. GSC No. P0143210600017, if any finds above said documents, please inform to

M.A. Arun Kumar, Advocate, Gandhinagar, Mobile: 8884777540

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DIRECTORATE OF E.S.I.S MEDICAL SERVICES
S. Nijalingappa Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Bldk, Bangalore-560010
http://nitpu3.kar.nic.in/labour, Telefax : (080) -23324216/23328105.
Tender Notification No. ESIS/ECS/PHR/49/2020-21 Date : 05.02.2021
TENDER FR DRUG ANALYSIS
SI. No.01, Tender Notification and Date ESIS/ECS/PHR/49/2020-21 Dated : 03.02.2021, Name of the Item Tender for Drug Analysis, Details Regarding Tender Visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**, **E.M.D. Details Rs.10,000/-**, Pre-Bid Meeting at the Office of the Directorate, ESIS M Services Rajajinagar, Bangalore. **15.02.2021 at 11.30 AM**, Last Date For Receipt of tender /submission of tender through e-procurement portal system **24.02.2021 till 4.30 PM**. Tender received through e-procurement portal system technical bid opening **Date & Time : 01.03.2021 at 11.30 AM**.
Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Director
Dated: 06.02.2021 DIPR/DDU/SSC/2723/2020-21 ESIS Medical Services
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4. Period of completion :- 12 calendar months for works above Rs.5.00 Cr. & 11 calendar months for works below Rs.5.00 Cr. upto Rs.3.00 Cr. and 9 calendar months for works below Rs.3.00 Cr. as specified in DTN.
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BUDGET 2021: TRIGGERS AND TRIPWIRES

EXPECTATIONS have a defining influence on politics — just as they have on economics. Ever since she took charge of the Finance Ministry in 2019, the derivatives market of political rumours has been abuzz about an imminent change. The options included a parade of politicians and technocrats. Such has been the interplay of politics and expectations that the third essay of Nirmala Sitharaman has effectively put a lid on all speculation about the “imminent” change at North Block.

The promise of recovery and growth though is subject to the law of necessary and sufficient conditions. The necessary conditions are manifest in the articulation of intent. On the face of it, Budget 2021 ticks almost all the boxes of expectations. The triggers for recovery articulated include social spend, investment in infrastructure to spur demand and job creation, and proposes measures for clearing the inventory of past sins. That though may not be sufficient as what matters in the real economy is translation of intent into action to ensure propulsion of the virtuous cycle of growth.

The matrix of risks — beyond worries about monsoon and crude oil prices — includes four major tripwires which the economy must be guided past.

Vaccination Rollout: Economic recovery is clearly dependent on social and economic engagement. This rests on the speed of vaccination rollout. Consider the math to appreciate the need for speed. The stated target is 300 million people would be vaccinated by August. As of now, India has vaccinated over 5 million citizens. To cover the remaining 295 million by August 1, the daily rate of vaccinations would need to be around 1.5 million a day and given the dictat of two shots, there is a need for significant ramping up of vaccinations from the 4.5 lakh vaccinations achieved in a day this week.

The magnitude of the scale suggests the burden must be shared. To enable acceleration, the government will need to craft a public-private programme. Enabling process for employers to vaccinate employees will expand reach and enhance speed. Further down the road, the system could be opened for paid-for-vaccination through private health care systems. Admittedly, there are complexities — of logistics, costs and indemnities. It is imperative that solutions are crafted to enable those at the lowest rung of the income quintile and those in the face-to-face economy providing services to engage and earn.

States Spending Capacity: The budget has envisaged large investments in the social sector and in infrastructure. For instance, ₹64,180 crore is allocated for health and wellness centres to be expended in six years, ₹1.97 lakh crore for infrastructure projects to be completed in five years, ₹1.41 lakh crore for the Swachh Bharat initiative to be spent across five years and an outlay of ₹2.87 lakh crore on water supply under the Jal Jeevan Mission for five years. This calls for augmentation of capacity and competencies in states to initiate projects and to spend the allocations. In the wake of the pandemic, state governments sought clearance for and expanded borrowings.

Fact is the track record of state governments on spending has been patchy to say the least. A Credit Suisse Report suggests state governments accounted for the bulk of the ₹ 3.3 lakh crore of government cash with the RBI.

Dysfunction in Disinvestment: The fiscal of math of the budget rests on a slew of intentions. One of them is a disinvestment target of ₹1.75 lakh crore. Last year, the government targeted ₹2.11 lakh crore but could raise just a fraction of it. The fact that the government couldn't monetise its assets on the back of the rise in stock markets in 2020 is just one episode in the long saga of dysfunctional approach to disinvestment. Since 2016, when the government unveiled its first list of 23 PSUs to be disinvested, there has been only one big tag disinvestment. That of HPCL to another government owned entity called ONGC. This year's budget makes a courageous and welcome departure from the past by inducting the phrase 'privatisation' in its plans to raise resources. Unless the word is backed by action, the fiscal math of the budget could wobble. Higher borrowings and attendant consequences have the potential to stall and hurt recovery.

Inventory of Sins: Money, the cliché has it, makes the mare go. Credit is a critical input for fuelling growth. Earlier this year, the RBI cautioned that gross non-performing assets in the banking sector could touch 13.5 per cent to total advances by September — in absolute terms, this translates to around ₹15 lakh crore. The problem of bad loans has haunted the economy for over six years and represents a significant risk. Arguably, the level of bad loans may come down with recovery but the mess in the financial sector needs to be addressed if economic growth is to be sustained. The proposal of a bad loans bank aka ARC will mitigate pain. But given the level of systemic sloth — the pendency in the insolvency process — the need for urgency in action is critical. How the government propels this would have a material impact on the aspiration for recovery and growth.

It is critical to keep in mind the organising principle of growth when ensuring the navigation past the tripwires. The longer an economy performs below potential the greater is the threat of potential growth rate being dragged lower.



QUOTE CORNER

I'd rather not speculate out loud. I just think that there is no need for him (Trump) to have intelligence briefings. What value is giving him an intelligence briefing? What impact does he have at all, other than the fact he might slip...

Joe Biden, US president

We consider these expulsions (of European diplomats) to be unjustified. We believe it is yet another aspect that can be observed right now of Russia being quite far from the rule of law

Angela Merkel, German chancellor

The Secretary-General strongly condemns the detention of State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, President U Win Myint and other political leaders on the eve of the opening session of Myanmar's new Parliament.

Stephane Dujarric, UN Secretary-General's spokesperson

THE WORLD MAY BE SORRY FOR INDIA

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

MORE than any other Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi longed for international approbation. He wanted the world to chant Howdy Modi not as part of an organised publicity stunt, but spontaneously with love and reverence. Power in India was important, but just as important was admiration by the world. It was important that the world understood how a tide of popularity carried him to the top and how continuing applause by an ecstatic people is keeping him there.

The expensively organised Houston triumph has faded out of memory. Today Modi is a target of attack from many quarters across the world. The world finally saw that his was a communal approach to policy making. The current farmers' agitation and Modi's handling of it have invited further resentment. Not surprisingly, the marching farmers have received considerable support from many countries because of their orderly behaviour.

The biggest tactical mistake made by the BJP was to describe foreign critics as Khalistanis. The fundamentalist Sikh separatist movement that sought

to establish an independent nation in Punjab never gained traction in India. By dismissing critics as Khalistanis, Modi and his backers only weakened their own position.

The Government's stance is that its policies are based on three relevant Acts passed by Parliament. This may be technically correct. But the way the Bills were passed was seen by all as questionable. When the opposition called for a counting of votes in the Rajya Sabha, the Deputy Chairman passed the law by using a voice vote. His judgment was that one side had shouted louder than the other. In any case, the Government had taken the ordinance route to "regulate" the agricultural front. Parliament is used when it is inconvenient to do so; when it is not, it is sidestepped.

The farmers attracted widespread support in India and abroad, primarily, for two reasons — the reasonableness of their demands and the peaceful nature of their campaign. Strangely, the Government pretended not to see any problem anywhere. This went on until Republic Day when the farmers, their ranks swelled by delegates from many states, staged a march. That was more than what the authorities could tolerate. Agents of the Government went into action eventually leading to the deployment of teargas and water cannons.

The farmers still refused to give up.

In a climbdown managed not to look like one, the Modi Government offered to suspend the laws for two years. There was no mention of what would happen after two years. The Government's argument that the new laws would give farmers more freedom convinced no one. The farmers knew that the new laws would drive prices down for their produce and that they would also be

ple with his oratory. Now, people want not big words dramatically delivered, but beneficial reforms effectively introduced. Modi could not have failed to notice the dignity with which the marching farmers conducted themselves. They politely refused food that was offered to them, preferring to cook their own in the midst of their march. The great Amit Shah was nowhere to be seen; he probably understood that this was an arena where his games would not get anywhere.

This is a country where about 12,000 farmers commit suicide in a year. Debts they cannot repay, crops that fail, calculations that go wrong — there are many reasons that drive them into desperation. Such devastating facts make no impression even on those who run our Parliament. Many MPs demanded a debate on the farmers' issues. Such a debate in the kind of situation that has developed would have been the right thing to do. That's what Parliament is for. But not in today's India.

The Government refused to agree to a debate, thereby exposing its own untenable position. No debate, no discussion, no explanation. What the Government does, it does. Who are the people to ask? This was not what was intended by the Constitution makers. That it has come to this juncture points to the fall of India under Narendra Modi.

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threatened by corporate takeovers. As one specialist put it: "The political side is that this Government has been very autocratic in the way in which it has pushed through big reform." The world must be feeling sorry about what has overtaken India.

It must be a new experience for Modi to feel defied and devalued. The days are gone when he could mesmerise peo-

FARMERS' UNREST SANS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP



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FARMERS cultivate the land to feed the people. Politicians cultivate the farmers to rule the people. This divergence of interests has been the cause of farmers' revolts in India from the Indigo revolt to Champaran satyagraha, the Bardoli Movement to the Telangana Peasant Revolt, and now.

The ongoing farmers' unrest reflects the growing chasm between India and Bharat. Both perceive development through their own prisms. Citizens attached with the soil do not understand the grammar of the urban dominated decision making mechanism. India's quest for rural growth has been reduced to a confrontation between Farmers and the Rest. The numbers of protesters at Delhi's gates may be numerically minimal compared to their 150 million brethren across India, but their voice is being heard across the country as well as found empathy with global icons.

Despite the massive headlines and prime time gabfests, the farmers' revolt of 2021 could fizzle out like many others in the past. Not because of the legitimacy of their concerns but because of the system's contempt for the colour and culture of farmers' leadership, which has rural pedigree but lacks the urban sensibility that provides negotiating skills.

The sit-in at the capital's entry points over the past 100 days mainly by Sikh and Jat farmers of North India are fully supported with financial and logistical support by those opposed to the Narendra Modi establishment. The farmers are inflexible in their attitude and intentions. They want the complete repeal of the three farm laws passed by Parliament. On the face of it, the laws

provide the farmers with better access to markets for their products, better technology and better chances to change the cropping pattern for earning better. But they are convinced that these measures are meant to corporatise agriculture and to deprive them of a MSP. Several rounds of talks between their leaders and Union Ministers haven't yielded results. They just meet to meet again. The standoff between democratically elected leaders in power and the people who claim to represent lost voices drowned in the cacophony of agro reforms, continues.

The occasional farmer agitation in various parts of India has been an integral part of national democratic architecture. Even without a defined pan-Indian leadership, farmers from the South to the North have hit the streets seeking better financial assistance and favourable trade terms. Tragically, the farming community that represents over 60 per cent of the Indian population are unable to convincingly put forward its case to the government. The insurrections are not only divided on a regional basis but lack a plausible agenda to make agriculture a viable profession. Farmers lack social and intellectual craft to communicate using a medium and manner that the system gets. The likes of Rakesh Tikait leading the current agitation are, at best, experts of crowd collection.

Because of North India's larger geographical farming area, its peasant leaders acquired brief national prominence in their ideological struggle supporting rural India. However, no peasant leader has acquired enduring national status. Chaudhary Charan Singh was not a tiller himself, but he was an intellectual. He rose to become the first and, perhaps, the last genuine dhoti clad Kisan leader, but is still known more as a defector than a farmer leader. Later on, Devi Lal, another ferociously aggressive rural leader, became Chief Minister of Haryana first and India's Deputy Prime Minister later. Neither were accepted as national leaders. In contrast, Sharad Pawar, a farmer first, is adored by the urban elite for being market and technological savvy.

Agrarian crises have become vertically serious because policy makers never gave peasant issues the attention they deserve. Reforms for new India



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have been loaded against the rural sector. Four decades ago, agriculture contributed over 50 per cent of the GDP; now it is barely 15 per cent. India has had 33 agriculture ministers since independence with 25 of them coming from rural backgrounds. Half of them like Swaran Singh, Prakash Singh Badal, Devi Lal, Balram Jhakar etc were from North Indian states. None of them pushed major agrarian reforms. The credit goes to C Subramaniam, a South Indian who made the Green Revolution a reality along with Bharat Ratna MS Swaminathan.

Farmers' fury doesn't reflect the agony of any caste or region. It cuts across the communal and caste divide. A reason could be genetic origin of Indian farm uprisings. The history of Indian peasant agitations go back to colonial times when the British disrupted Indian landholding patterns, driving a thriving agricultural system into the fatal arms of famine. The Kisan Sabha movement of 1929, formed by Swami Sahajanand Saraswati took on zamindars against forcibly occupying peasant land. The revolt became an all India movement and the All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) was born. Over time, Social-

ists and Communists took it over: Communists mastered the art of organising mass protests by marginal farmers.

The violent Telangana Revolt 1946-51 against the Nizam and zamindari repression helped the Left parties to create an electoral base in the region. Simultaneously, the Communist Party of India launched the Tebhaga movement in West Bengal through AIKS to minimise the landlord's role in distribution of agricultural produce. These agitations were ideologically and not personally led, and, hence, couldn't produce a national peasant leadership — the fact that the Swami is not even an active part of Indian history is proof of the inefficacy. During the early 1970s, the Shetkari Sangathan was launched in agrarian distress-laden Maharashtra under the erudite and suave leader Sharad Joshi. He too is restricted to the peasant pantheon. For the first time, farmers demanded remunerative prices for their products under him. Since then only local satraps have been leading farmers to taking up region-specific issues.

Market-led economies like India have little place for players from Bharat. Interestingly, 38 per cent of the 542 current Lok Sabha MPs are agriculturists by vocation as against 20 per cent in the previous Lok Sabha. Yet their collective wisdom hasn't bettered the lives of their own. For them, perhaps good rural politics is bad urban economics. Sadly, agriculture is becoming the least preferred profession for rural Indians who are migrating to cities for not just jobs but also recognition.

However, looking at the geographical spread of rural unrest, it is evident that Bharat is rising ferociously to resist further erosion of its economic and political clout. If farmers choose to vote like kisans in every state, they could acquire a decisive say in governance, and even a national leader of their own. The Colonisation Bill of 1906 passed by the British allowed the colonial government to take over the property of anyone who died heirless. It could be sold to developers. Incidentally, it was soldiers of the Jat paltan who revolted first. Peasant rebellions cannot be underestimated where land is concerned. Politics that ignore the maxim 'you reap what you sow' may find itself buying the farm sooner than expected.



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Land grab: Waiting for justice

When the New Revenue Act was passed by Telangana Legislature in 2020, the people especially pattadars had great expectation of getting back lands which are occupied by land grabbers with the help of corrupt revenue staff. KCR had repeatedly said with new Act, justice will be done to pattadars and the corrupt will be eliminated by thorough checking of revenue records from 1950 and physical survey of lands. But till date the problem exists as checking of records and physical survey has not yet started especially in notorious mandals like Abdulapurmet and Hayatnagar. We are eagerly waiting for justice from the state

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Improve public transport

Cities across the globe are witnessing traffic congestion owing to the growing number of private vehicles. As also lack of adequate public transport

infrastructure, is now emboldening the people to switch to a private mode of transport leading to congestion on roads. Public transport options are also not exploited to the fullest extent owing to inadequate planning and lack of foresight. Urban policymakers should emphasize that the organizations employing workforce who use private transport to switch to flexible working options and thus reduce congestion on roads. A unified policy should be framed to allow flexible working opportunities apart from encouraging work from home in busy cities. An effort should also be made by stakeholders to incentivize the use of public transport, promote eco-friendly transport through electric vehicles policy and popularize shared commutes, thereby discouraging use of private vehicles.

Varun Dambal, Bengaluru

Fix the root of the problem

It is ludicrous on part of the government to go after married tribal couple; and book them under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, claiming that the married mother was under aged,

to be 14-year-old, who gave birth to at a Kozhikode hospital. Among tribal communities in Malappuram, Wayanad and other places marrying off minor girls, is a common custom; and nobody questioned their motive in this regard, so far. If the government is truly serious, it must go after the true and real offenders involved in Ponso-related crimes in the society instead of making a sham demonstration of the kind.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Quixotic rule for driving licence

It defies common sense and comprehension of people on the peculiar condition imposed by the Madhya Pradesh government for submission of a conduct certificate for issuance of a Driving Licence. I can't just imagine how the issuance of a DL is connected or relevant to good conduct. As far as I know, the DL is issued in all countries, including India, on the basis of driving ability with complete understanding of the traffic rules. It is also subject to the condition of certain age restrictions. If DL is to be issued only on the basis of an applicant's

good conduct, then a majority percentage of the new applicants and existing DL holders will lose their licence. There are so many laws to deal with delinquent drivers and reckless driving and it will be wise on the part of the MP Government to dispense with such quixotic conditions.

S Nagarajan Iyer, Coimbatore

Govt can't ignore criticism

Thanks to the violence on Republic Day, farmers' agitation which seems to defy a solution has entered an unsavory phase. It has caught the attention of nations and individuals across the seas. Though India's stance that 'it's none of their business' holds water, no nation can exist as an island among a comity of nations that respect freedom of expression and right to protest. Prudence calls for the nation to respect international reactions and mend ways that stand in the way of a solution, lest she finds herself among 'oppressive regimes', which isn't an attractive feather to wear on the cap.

George Jacob, Kochi



(L-R) Shambhu Highway blocked during 'chakka jam' in Patiala; Traffic jam at Kundli-Manesar-Palwal expressway; Jalandhar-New Delhi NH too is blocked | PTI & PARVEEN NEGI

Temporary suspension of internet again at 3 Delhi border protest sites

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INTERNET services remained suspended once again at Singhu, Ghazipur and Tikri borders where thousands of farmers have been living and camping demanding the repeal of the three contentious farm laws in accordance with an order issued by the Central government which called the decision "necessary" and said it was taken to 'maintain public safety and averting public emergency'.

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued an order for internet ban at the three borders and adjoining areas for 24 hours till Saturday night in the wake of the 'chakka jam' (road blockade) observed by farmers on Saturday.

"It is necessary and expedient to order, the temporary suspension of internet services in

the areas of Singhu, Ghazipur and Tikri, and their adjoining areas in the NCT of Delhi from 0:00 hrs on February 6, 2021 to 23:59 hrs on February 6, 2021. This has the approval of Union Home Secretary," the order read. The order was passed under Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules 2017, MHA officials said.

Earlier, the suspension of internet services was ordered at Singhu, Ghazipur, and Tikri borders and their adjoining areas from 11 PM on January 29 and was effective till 11 PM on January 31, which was further extended till February 2.

On January 26, when large-scale violence was reported during the farmers' tractor rally,

internet services were temporarily suspended in parts of Delhi.

The two-month-long farmers' agitation in the National Capital Region reached its climax on Republic Day when some protesters stormed the Red Fort and hoisted a Nishan Sahib flag—a symbol of Sikh religion. Nishan Sahib is a light yellow-coloured flag that is hoisted on every gurdwara, except those of Nanaksaras.

The Delhi Police also said that they were examining videos and footage of the incident. The Delhi Police informed the High Court on Thursday that a total of 43 FIRs had been registered regarding January 26 violence, of which 13 were transferred to the special cell.

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Red Fort turned into fortress

The Delhi Police has turned the Red Fort into an impenetrable fortress with barricades and trucks loaded with mud to stop any surprise intrusion by protesters on Saturday. Cranes were used to place boulder barricades as a precaution in the wake of the farmers' call for a nationwide 'chakka jam'.

Senior police officers supervised the security arrangements at Red Fort.

Negative powers will fail: Jitendra Singh

Asserting that "negative powers" attempting to create misconceptions over the agri laws would fail, Union minister Jitendra Singh said the Centre is working with an open heart to address the ongoing farmers' agitation. He said, "The government is working with an open heart to address this issue. All the laws which have been enacted are pro-farmer."

Man who brought farmer agitation back from brink

BKU leader Tikait emerges key voice after breaking down on TV

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

RAKESH Tikait, 51, resembles a meteor in the ongoing farmers' agitation. The son of the legendary Mahendra Singh Tikait is a well known leader from western Uttar Pradesh.

The agitation, which appeared to be ebbing post Republic Day violence in the national capital, has intensified. The proof of the intensification lay in the Mahapanchayat that Tikait addressed on Wednesday in Jind, the hotbed of Jat politics. The fact that 50 khap panchayats backed the mahapanchayat addressed by Tikait left no one in doubt that the farmer leader has emerged as a big rallying point for farmers from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere.

Besides him, leaders like Gurnam Singh Charuni and Balbir Singh Rajewal were present at the mahapanchayat organized by the Sarv Jatiya Kandela khap at Kandela village near Jind.

The trigger for the sudden outpouring of support for the former Delhi Police constable was the viral video showing him in tears as he committed himself to the protest: he'd rather die than go back empty-handed. From that day on, he has single-handedly turned the course of the agitation with his

Who is Rakesh Tikait?

Rakesh Tikait was born on June 4, 1969 in Sisauli village of Muzaffarnagar in UP to farmer leader Mahendra Singh Tikait, founder of the Bhartiya Kisan Union. He did his post-graduation from Meerut University and pursued law. He was a constable in Delhi Police and served from 1985 to 1993. He joined the BKU in 1993 and his elder brother Naresh Tikait became the chief of the influential Balyan Khap.

Rakesh is the national spokesperson for BKU. He had unsuccessfully contested the Lok Sabha polls in 2014 from Amroha in Uttar Pradesh on a Rashtriya Lok Dal ticket. He had lost his security deposit.

combattiveness.

Political leaders are meeting him at the Ghazipur border—the epicenter of the agitation—saying it is their personal trip and not as a leader of a political party. Some of the leaders are: Shiromani Akali Dal chief and MP Sukhbir Singh Badal, Congress leaders and Rajya Sabha MP Partap Singh Bajwa from Punjab, Deepender Singh Hooda from Haryana, Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut and Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia.

Insiders say Sanyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), led by Punjab

farmer leaders, continues to be in command of the agitation and that it was only a tactical move to make Tikait the face of the agitation. Reason: The agitation was being discredited by claiming that some of the supporters were tied to extremist Khalistani forces.

"A day before the tractor parade on Republic Day, Tikait came to the Singhu border. A meeting was held to review the arrangements. We were concerned over his likely arrest, so we sent his vehicle without him to Ghazipur and sent him in another vehicle. Violence took place the next day and out of frustration, we thought everything was finished; the agitation was over. But his emotional outburst infused a fresh life into the movement," says Bhartiya Kisan Union (Lakhwala Group) general secretary Harinder Singh Lakhwala. The union has honoured Tikait at Ghazipur. "The result of the revival of the agitation is that farmers are arriving at Singhu and Tikri border and are going to Ghazipur border too, which was earlier not the case," says Lakhwala.

Panchayats across Punjab have directed that one person per family would visit the agitation site for a week, otherwise a fine of ₹1,500 would be imposed," says Lakhwala.



Security personnel stand near barricades as BKU spokesperson Rakesh Tikait gestures at Ghazipur border | SHEKHAR YADAV

Congress may not press for separate farm debate in LS

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Congress is likely to change tack in the Lok Sabha and, along the lines of the Rajya Sabha, agree to discuss the ongoing farmers' agitation with the motion of thanks to the President's address. This will enable the lower house to function, which has so far been paralysed because of repeated ruckus.

Although some party MPs, especially from Kerala and Punjab, are still pushing for a hard stand till the Centre agrees to a separate discussion on the farm laws, a senior party functionary said KC Venugopal, general secretary (organisation) has spoken to Congress floor leader in the Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, regarding change in stance.

"The party is expected to agree to a joint discussion in the Lok Sabha on Monday. There was pressure from MPs from Punjab and Kerala to seek separate discussions but discussing the matter is more important. Even some members of the farm unions had conveyed to the party leadership that disruptions of the house would stop the Centre from giving direct answers to key issues regarding the laws," said a party leader.

The MPs opposed to softening the party's stand are of the view that the farmers' issue had massive political implications and with the upcoming assembly elections, the party should continue with the hard

stand in Parliament to corner the central government.

"The two houses are different and there is no rule that the Congress should have same stand and strategy in the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha. We are elected members and the people's representatives. The country's farmers have been sitting in harsh conditions for over two months. We want enough time to discuss the issue and we will be more aggressive on Monday to push for a separate discussion," said a Congress MP from Kerala.

During the opposition parties' strategy meeting, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said they should continue pushing for a separate discussion. Many MPs cited that during the parliamentary strategy committee meeting before the start of the session, it was agreed that the party's foremost demand would be a detailed discussion on the agitation.

"We can't keep changing our stand on the issue and we should stick to it keeping in mind political importance of the matter," said another party MP from Punjab.

Interestingly, the party in the Rajya Sabha under the leadership of Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma agreed for a joint discussion and the Centre extended the time by five hours to let the members speak on the agitation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to respond to the issues flagged by the members in the upper house on Monday.

SC judge praising PM creates ripples in legal circles

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IN 2019, Justice Shah, while being sworn as the chief justice of the Patna HC, had termed Modi as a role model. Justice Shah was not the only one to lavish praise on Modi at the function. Gujarat HC chief justice Vikram Nath said the PM was popular because of his

commitment to the country.

Legal experts expressed reservation over sitting judges openly praising members of the political executive, saying the conduct of judges must be in consonance with institutional ethics. They said as the judiciary was the final arbiter of legality and the constitutionality of the executive's ac-

tions such statements do not bring credit to the institution.

Supreme Court advocate Sanjay Hegde said: "It reminds me of an effusive letter written by the late Justice P N Bhagwati to Indira Gandhi on her return to power. He was criticised for it. The wall of separation between the government and the judiciary must be

maintained at all times." Echoing Hegde's sentiments, SC advocate Shwetank Sailakwal said: "The judiciary and executive are independent and function within a framework provided by the constitution. Beyond that any relationship, be it cozy or otherwise, shouldn't be allowed in a healthy democracy."

Relationship has to be correct, not cordial

SC advocate Sanjay Hegde recalled when CJIM N Venkatchaliam was sworn in, PM P V Narasimha Rao hoped for a cordial relationship between the judiciary and government. Prompt came Venkatchaliam's response that the relationship had to be correct, not cordial

MATTER OF PRIDE

IN A FIRST, CRPF GETS 34 WOMEN CoBRA COMMANDOS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a first, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on Saturday inducted 34 women commandos in its specialised jungle warfare commando force CoBRA which is mainly deployed in states affected by Naxalism or as the government calls it Left Wing Extremism.

The women commandos will soon be deployed in the anti-Naxal operations grid of the country. While majority of CoBRA teams, whose commandos are expected to have tough mental and physical attributes, are deployed in various LWE areas, few teams are also deployed in the northeastern states for undertaking counter-insurgency operations.

To mark the historic move, a ceremonial event was held at the forces' camp in Kadar village in Gurgaon where the chosen women officials performed combat drills. Director General of CRPF AP Maheshwari lauded the women, saying they are an inspiration for numerous young girls who aspire to do



CRPF women take part in drills after being inducted into CoBRA | EXPRESS

good for themselves and the country. He said these combatants have proved that power is not in the muscles but in the head, adding that it was important to defeat gender-based beliefs and stereotypes. The personnel, earmarked for CoBRA, have been chosen from the existing six all-women battalions of the force.

"These women will undergo a pre-induction training for three months and subsequently will be embedded

with CoBRA units deployed in Naxal violence affected districts of Chhattisgarh like Sukma, Dantewada and Bijapur," CRPF spokesperson said. Maheshwari urged the women personnel to "make their place" in the families of those youth who have gone astray or away from the national mainstream and help in bringing them back.

He said women personnel can also play an important role in countering the activities of "sleepers cells".

PM: SC has conducted highest virtual sittings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday hailed the country's judiciary, saying it had performed its duty well in safeguarding the people's rights and upholding personal liberty, especially during the pandemic.

Speaking after releasing a commemorative postage stamp to mark 60 years of the Gujarat High Court, the Prime Minister said the Supreme Court had conducted the highest number of hearings via video-conferencing in the world during the coronavirus pandemic.

The top court held 43,713 hearings through video conference in 2020 with 1,998 benches sitting from March 23, 2020 to December 31, 2020 to hear cases via the virtual mode.

"Every countryman can say that our judiciary has worked with firmness to uphold our constitution. Our judiciary has strengthened the constitution by its positive interpretation

by its positive interpretation," Modi said.

The Prime Minister expressed satisfaction that digital infrastructure put in place by the Law Ministry's e-courts integrated mission mode project had been adopted quickly by the courts.

He said more than 18,000 courts had been computerised and there was a new momentum in e-proceedings in the courts after the Supreme Court gave legal sanctity to teleconferencing and video conferencing.

"The Supreme Court has conducted the highest number of hearings through video-conferencing in the world during the pandemic," Modi added.

Modi said during the lockdown the Gujarat high court had provided justice through video conferencing and live streaming, proving that "our judicial system is efficient and effective."

The Prime Minister also said the state was the first to start an evening court.

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

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Chennai	30	20	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	25	14	Imphal	25	06
Srinagar	05	-3	Chandigarh	27	10

Lunch with farmers, yatra launch fill Nadda's menu

BJP president flags off Parivartan roadshow in poll-bound Bengal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

BJP's national president JP Nadda flagged off the party's Parivartan Yatra from the historic town of Nabadwip in Nadia district on Saturday. He asserted that people of Bengal will say 'goodbye' to Mamata Banerjee's government in the upcoming Assembly elections. Nadda had lunch with 30 farmers, sitting with them in the same queue. It is seen as an initiative to showcase BJP as peasant-friendly, at a time when farmers in northern India are protesting against farm laws. However, Nadda made clear that his party's main play before the elections is to run down Mamata Banerjee.

"You (Mamata) deprived Bengal's 70 lakh farmers by barring the PM Kishan Nidhi. Now, you are giving a nod to allow the central scheme in your state. You are repenting just before the elections and after depriving the farmers for two years. Bengal's people will say goodbye to you," Nadda said.

Nadda flagged off an improvised 'rath' or chariot as part of the Parivartan Yatra which will travel across four districts



BJP national president JP Nadda takes out a roadshow in Malda, West Bengal, on Saturday | PTI

in south Bengal. There will be four more such yatras from different organisational zones of the party covering all 23 districts of the state. Nadda said Union Home Minister Amit

Shah will flag off another yatra in the north Bengal region later this month.

He accused the Trinamool Congress of politicising the administration and criminalising the police. "The *Ma, Matti, Manush* (mother, land and people) slogan has been reduced to dictatorship, *tolabaji* (extortion) and appeasement. The ruling party has betrayed the trust people had reposed in it. Their leaders have secured personal interests and benefits under the leadership of Mamata Banerjee and the Centre's financial assistance meant for cyclone Amphan victims were misappropriated," Nadda lashed out.

BJP leaders seldom miss an opportunity to attack Mamata on her alleged strategy of minority appeasement. "Why does she hate the *Jai Shri Ram* slogan so much? Is it wrong to connect with the culture of India? TMC wants to ignore the country's culture for the sake of vote-bank politics."

Irked by the slogan, Mamata had refused to address the audience in an event to commemorate Netaji's birthday in Kolkata last month.

MAMATA TO SKIP MODI'S HALDIA EVENT TODAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is unlikely to share the stage with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday in Haldia, where the latter would dedicate four projects worth ₹4,700 crore in oil, gas and infrastructure sectors.

The projects are those of PSUs Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL), Gas Authority of India (GAIL) and the NHAI. Despite being invit-

ed, Mamata is likely to skip the event in the backdrop of the apolitical January 23 event organised by the Union Information Ministry at Victoria Memorial where a section of the audience raised *Jai Shri Ram* slogans when Mamata was about to speak, said a source in the Trinamool.

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A TMC leader

Elected TMC leaders too will not attend PM event

BJP's Saumitra Khan had tweeted that TMC MP from Ghatal, Dipak Adhikary alias Dev, would share the stage with Modi. "When Mamata found it out, she called Dev asking him if he was planning to go even if she might not. He said he was certainly not going," said a TMC leader

Faruqui still in jail as police await SC order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

STAND-UP comedian Munawar Faruqui is yet to be released from jail in Indore. On Friday, the Supreme Court had granted him interim bail in the New Year Day comedy event case.

The 30-year-old might have to spend a couple more days in jail, as authorities are yet to get official intimation from the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) court in Prayagraj (UP). Faruqui has got bail in the Indore case as well as in another case filed in Prayagraj last April. A prison official said the bail order pertaining to the Prayagraj case is yet to reach the jail in Indore. "He can be released only after we get an official intimation about the SC order in both the cases," he said.

On Friday, a division bench of the Supreme Court, had ordered

Faruqui's release on ad-interim bail in the Indore case. The court had also stayed a production warrant issued by the CJM-Prayagraj court.

It has been 36 days since the Mumbai-based comedian has been lodged in Indore jail, in a

UP case from 2020

While Faruqui was in judicial custody in the Indore case, police from Prayagraj obtained a production warrant against him in an April 2020 case, in which also Faruqui is accused of making insulting remarks on Hindu deities

religious feelings), 269 (negligent act likely to spread disease), 188 (disobedience to order promulgated by public servant) and 34 (crime with common intention). Police had arrested them on January 2.

Newly hatched emu chicks attract visitors

Four newly hatched emu chicks are attracting large number of visitors to the Jaipur zoo. Given the bird flu fears, special care is being given to the chicks and mother bird by veterinary authorities. Their enclosure is not only being given all possible warmth in the cold weather but special measures are also being taken to sanitise the cage. A pair of emus was brought here a few years ago and is one of the prized possessions of the zoological park. The emu enclosure is now the top attraction at the zoo as the chicks are attracting many visitors, said the authorities.



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JAIPUR DIARY

'Menstruating with dignity is a human right'

On the occasion of the Menstrual Hygiene and Awareness Day, women and adolescents from Jaipur's Jawahar Nagar and Transport Nagar came together to launch the Red Spot Campaign to create awareness on the importance of menstrual health and to engage men to break myths and develop sensitivity on the issue. A special feature of the event was a wall painting by a transgender artist, which depicted that menstruation is not a burden but a gift of nature which should be accepted with grace. In addition, many women and girls wrote open letters to men and boys asking them to be concerned about menstrual health and hygiene as them. The event was a part of the Menstrual Health and Awareness Week being observed from February 3 to 6, by the Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR).



Dubey had arrived at Chennai airport on January 31, when he was abducted by three strangers. He was detained at an undisclosed location in Chennai for three days. After he refused to pay the ransom, the abductors took him on a car and drove to the forest area near the Maharashtra-Gujarat border on February 5.

After finding a person lying grievously injured, local residents alerted the Vevji Police Station. Dubey gave the information to the police on way to the hospital. A case under Sections 302, 364, 392 and 34 has been registered against the three unidentified kidnappers. The police are conducting further investigation.

EXPRESS READ

2 held over murder of Kamal Nath's kin

Bhopal: Probe into the double murder of a cousin and sister-in-law of former Madhya Pradesh CM Kamal Nath in Greater Noida have led the Uttar Pradesh police to Gwalior. A UP police team conducted raids multiple places in the city on Saturday. At least two persons, both related to key suspects, were picked up by the police.



BJP leaders celebrate with their supporters after being elected as DDC chairman and vice-chairman in Jammu on Saturday | PTI

12 out of 280 DDC seats in J&K. In the Srinagar DDC, it had won only three of the 14 DDC seats but managed to take its

tally to nine after some winning candidates joined the party. Seven independent candidates had won election in

SPEAKER'S EXIT PUTS BJP IN ACTION MODE

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI
@ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA'S political situation has turned volatile following Assembly speaker Nana Patole's resignation on Thursday. Patole is tipped to be the president of the state Congress unit.

The opposition BJP has rushed to marshal all its resources to once again garner support of many lawmakers to put the Maha Vikas Aghadi government led by Uddhav Thackeray on the mat.

BJP's leader of the Opposition Devendra Fadnavis has hinted at the revival of "Op-

eration Lotus" in Maharashtra, saying the BJP is the single largest party and has the capacity to turn the tables on the three-party coalition government. "We are waiting for the right opportunity to strike," said Fadnavis.

After Patole's resignation, there will be an election for the speaker's post. After Shiv Sena, the NCP and Congress decided to form a post poll alliance, the Maha Vikas Aghadi's strength in the Assembly rose to 173 in the 288-member Assembly. If the BJP is able to defeat the MVP's speaker candidate, then it can claim that the government has lost the



State Congress chief Nana Patole

House majority. It will then demand the resignation of the chief minister.

Shiv Sena's mouthpiece *Saamana* in its editorial appeared disappointed by Patole's resignation, saying the Congress candidate has resigned within a year. It praised the outgoing state Congress

chief Balasaheb Thorat whom Patole is set to replace. "This is the internal matter of the Congress, but Thorat had rejuvenated the party, making it a part of the ruling alliance," said *Samana*.

NCP's Jayant Patil said the Congress could have avoided the situation. Party chief Sharad Pawar has already said a meeting of the three alliance partners would decide the next speaker. However, he said: "Now, the window is open for all three parties." He hinted at the possibility of his party and Shiv Sena getting an upper hand in choosing the Speaker.

Now, UP plans paperless Assembly

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

TAKING cue from the paperless presentation of the Union Budget, the UP government has asked all state legislators to buy Apple iPads against a reimbursement of ₹50,000 each ahead of the state budget session that begins on Feb 18.

State Finance Minister Suresh Khanna said centralised procurement and distribution of the device would have taken more time, so it has been decided to allow the legislators to buy the Apple iPad, which was found most useful for them.

The state government would require over ₹2.5 crore for the procurement as the state assembly would have to buy about 403 iPads for MLAs and about an additional 100 iPads for the MLCs.

However, Khanna avoided a

The BJP is now pursuing something which it had opposed when the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was pushing for it

Deepak Singh, Congress MLC

direct reply to a question over arrangement of funds.

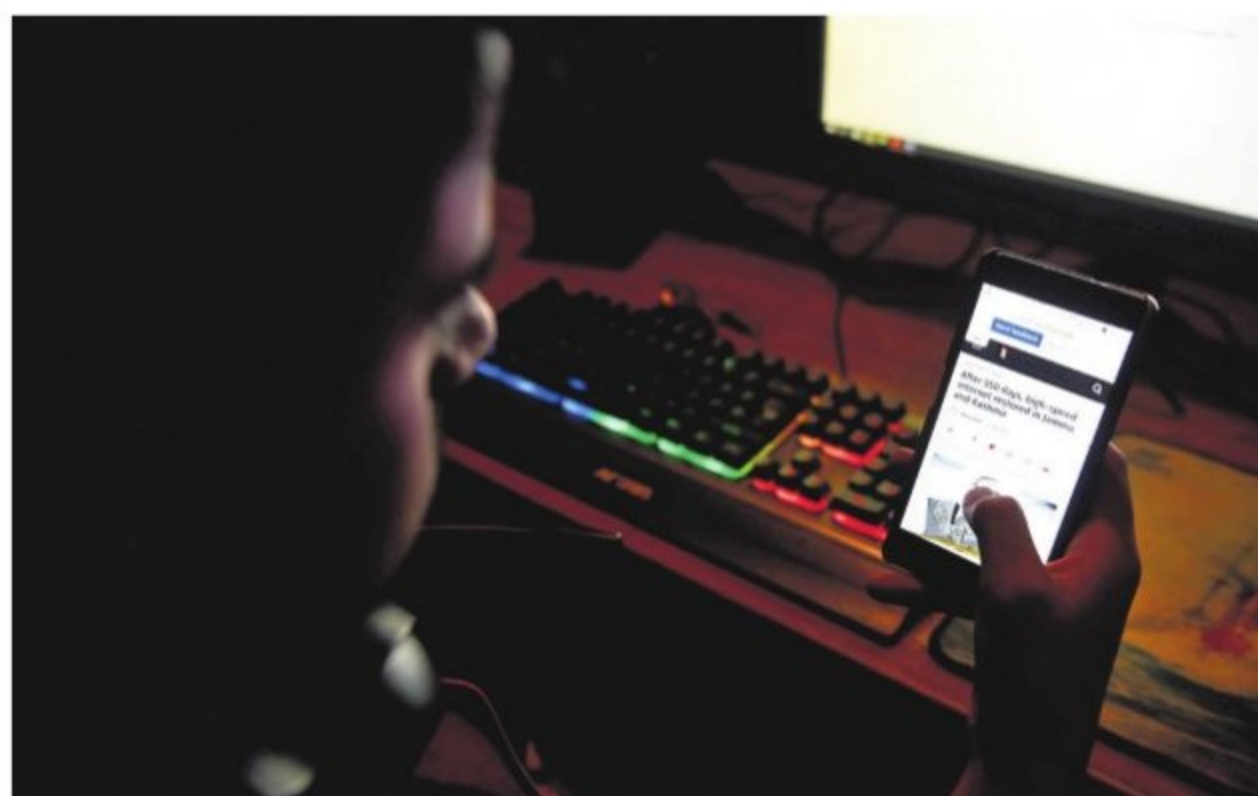
CM Yogi Adityanath has asked the authorities to hold a three-day special training session for the lawmakers from Feb 11 to make them aware of the functioning of iPad.

According to a senior official, apart from learning the use of iPad, the law makers would also be informed about the paperless proceedings of the House and submitting questions and other notices online. The training will

be imparted to the legislators by National Informatics Centre (NIC) experts. A letter has been issued by the Vidhan Bhawan secretariat.

While most lawmakers welcomed the move, Congress MLC Deepak Singh took it with a pinch of salt saying the BJP was now pursuing something which it had opposed when the then PM Rajiv Gandhi was pushing for it. He advocated permanent work stations for the lawmakers instead of handing them out the iPads.

However, many hailed it as a significant step towards making the Vidhan Bhawan paperless. "Everything should not be opposed. Instead all the lawmakers should welcome the move," said Prof AK Mishra, a political analyst.



A man reads news on his phone after authorities revoked restrictions on 4G mobile internet, in Srinagar on Saturday. High-speed mobile internet services are being restored in J&K, 18 months after they were suspended in August 2020 | PTI

Apni Party upstages Gupkar Alliance in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Apni Party of influential businessman and former PDP leader Altaf Bukhari dealt a severe jolt to the six-party Gupkar Alliance by winning the election of chairman of the all-important Srinagar and Shopian District Development Councils.

The BJP got the chairmanship of the Kathua and Jammu DDCs where the saffron party had won a comfortable majority. Elections for five of the 20 DDCs were held on Saturday. The Apni Party had won only



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12 out of 280 DDC seats in J&K. In the Srinagar DDC, it had won only three of the 14 DDC seats but managed to take its

tally to nine after some winning candidates joined the party. Seven independent candidates had won election in

Srinagar DDC. The BJP's lone DDC member from Srinagar, Er Aijaz Hussain, also voted for the Apni Party candidate.

The Apni Party's Malik Aftab and Bilal Ahmad Bhat were elected as chairman and vice chairman of Srinagar DDC by securing 10 and 9 votes respectively. The party also snatched Shopian DDC from the Gupkar Alliance despite winning only two seats from the south Kashmir district. The Gupkar Alliance had won seven seats and could have easily wrested control of Shopian DDC with the help of lone winning Congress

member. But after the elections, a few Gupkar Alliance winning candidates, the lone Congress member and some independents joined the Apni Party.

The Gupkar Alliance managed to get control of Kulgam, where the alliance had won all 14 seats.

There were no surprises in Jammu and Kathua districts, where the BJP had won 11 and 13 seats respectively. The party's Bharat Bhushan Bodhi and Suraj Singh were elected as chairman and vice chairman of Jammu DDC.

Raje's meeting with Shah creates buzz in Raj BJP

Former CM Vasundhara Raje's meeting with Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi has created waves in the Rajasthan BJP. After the meeting, Raje tweeted her picture with Shah. The Raje camp is trying hard to return to the mainstream of state politics. Disagreement between Raje and Shah had been a sore point in the past but this time it is learnt that all differences have been ironed out. The buzz now is that Raje may get an important role in the forthcoming Bengal polls. Due to her proximity to the large Rajasthan diaspora in Bengal, she is likely to get a major role in the campaign.



Bikaner to host Indo-US combined War Exercise

The Mahajan field firing range in Rajasthan's Bikaner district will host the latest edition of Indo-US Joint War Exercise from February 8. In the brigade-level exercise spread over two weeks, more than 250 soldiers from the two countries will participate in a range of drills conducted in a semi-urban-cum-semi-desert terrain. Counterterrorism will be the main theme of these exercises. This is 16th edition of such exercises between the two countries. The last edition of this exercise took place in Seattle in the United States in 2019. The joint exercise could not be conducted in the year 2020 due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic situation.



THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053. Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heirs and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower's legal heirs and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/ies and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bengaluru.

SI No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
MALLESHWARAM BRANCH			
01	Sri.Natesh M SCHEDULE A PROPERTY Sy.No.66/1, situated at 6th Cross, RHB Colony, Garudachar Palaya Village, Mahadevapura Post, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, totally measuring 21780 Sft Vide Conversion Order Bearing No.ALN-SR(E): 15/2005-06 dated 09.06.2005/16.11.2005, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, Bearing BBMP Khatha No.66/1. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY Undivided share of land equivalent to 409 Sq.ft. in the Schedule "A" property along with right, title and interest in the same to be enjoyed with the other purchasers. SCHEDULE C PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment Conveyed) Apartment Bearing No.113, situated at First floor, having a super built up area of 1150 Sq.ft. in the building known as "Metro Eleganza" constructed on the Schedule "A" property consisting of a drawing-room-living room, two bed rooms (one with attached bath room-cum-toilet), one common bathroom-cum-toilet, kitchen, balconies having vitrified tiles flooring, with Honne wood door frames, commercial doors and powder coated aluminium window panels, with one car parking area, at the still parking floor and including proportionate share in common area, passages, lobbies, amenities, staircases, lifts, roof area etc with all rights, privileges, appurtenances, easement rights and right to use common area.	As on 20.01.2021 Rs.21,27,610.00	

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients 1. Sri Gopinath Kasamsetty, aged about 47 years, S/o Kasamsetty Subramanyam Gupta, and 2. Sri Kasamsetty Venkata Harinath, aged about 61 years, S/o Late Kasamsetty Venkata Swamy Setty, both are R/At No.161, 1st Cross, UAS Layout, Bhoosarasandra, Sanjay Nagar, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560094, Intends to Purchase the below mentioned property from Sri SURYANARAYANA JOSHIYAM, aged about 73 years, S/o Late Joshiyam Narasaramiah and Smt.M.R.GEETHA JOSHYAM, aged about 70 years, W/o Suryanarayana Joshiyam, both are R/At No. 8/8, Doddakrishnappa Block, 1st Cross, HTI Layout, RMV II Stage, Nagashethihalli, Bangalore, if any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication, any objection or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claim/s or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL in respect of Property bearing residential Premises bearing Site No.159, Situated at UAS Layout, Krishna Nagar, Nagashethihalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP, BBMP ward No.19, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, along with building Constructed thereon and bounded on the:
East by: Site No.160, **West by:** Site No.158, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.152.
Mr. HEMAD PASHA, A.N.Law Associates, Advocates, No. 73/31, 1st Floor, No.2, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri SWAMY GOWDA S/o Rangegowda, aged about 49 years, residing at No.1650, Mariyappa Lane, Nehru Road, Hassan City and Hassan District is the absolute owner of the schedule property and purchased the same under the registered sale deed dated 26.08.2020 from its previous owner Mr. P. Roychand S/o late P. Pukhraj and others and has lost the 1st page of mother deed i.e. absolute sale deed dated 27.10.1978, vide its document No. 2017/1978-79, volume No.1984 in page 126-129, of Book-1, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore stands in the name of Mr. P. Roychand and the 1st page of the said Mother Deed has lost by my client on 04.02.2021 in the xerox centre at Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bangalore and the same is not traced after searching in the xerox centre.

Therefore I hereby informed the General Public that surrendering the aforesaid 1st page of the above sale deed to the undersigned are to my client, if any person found the same and suitable award will be given to him.

SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of the property vacant residential converted site from agricultural land to non agricultural bearing BBMP Site No.22, formed in the Southern portion of Sy. No. 185, New Municipal No.68, PID No. 86/63-68, 2nd Stage of K.R. Garden, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Ward No. 86, Bangalore, measuring East by: 58 feet, West by: 3.6 feet, North by: 32.6 feet and South by: 33.6 feet in all measuring 1965.45 sq. feet and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Site property bearing Old BBMP No. 21, North by: Site No. 6A and South by: Road.
Sd/- M. Ramachandrapada, Advocate No. 73/31, 27th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002, Mob.No.9845826988. Dated: 05-02-2021



THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Jayanagar Branch
No.30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011

POSSESSION NOTICE
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16/01/2017 calling upon the borrower 1. Mr. G.Puttaraju and Mrs. C.N.Geetha both are residing at Chamundeshwari Nilaya, Basaveshwaranagar, 3rd Cross, BWSSB West Road, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.24,05,193/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on 02/01/2017 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 2nd day of February of the year 2021. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore, for an amount of Rs.21,32,668/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Sixty Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 01/02/2021 and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Katha No.7210/6886, (Old Katha No.5772/22 and Site No.22), PID No.37-511-496, Basaveshwaranagar, West of BWSSB, Ward No.16, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District, and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 55 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Property bearing No.23 belongs to Shivraju, West: Property bearing No.21, belongs to Yashodamma House, North: Property bearing No.31, belongs to Sumithra's Vacant Site, South: Purasabha Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 02.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.



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DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. D Naveen Kumar S/o Late. Doraiswamy, No. 725, 61st Cross, Bashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, 5th Block, Bengaluru North, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No. 183, Out of Sy. No.05 of Linghadheeranahalli Village, 1st Block, Pavamanapura Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Old Katha No. 212, BBMP Ward No. 198 of Hemigepura, BBMP Katha No. 900/887/183, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet
East by : Site No. 184, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 182, South by : Site No. 124
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 25,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI)-000699 Loan issued Date :- 05.07.2018
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 27,72,327/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred & Twenty Seven Only), As on 05.01.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 06.12.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 05.01.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Syed Naveed Ahmed (Deceased).
Legal Representative, 1) Aneesa Begum (Wife), 2) Syed Abubakar Ahmed (Son). No. 01, Susheela Road, 1st Cross, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-04.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.48/3, H. Siddaiah Road, Sudhanagar, PID No. 48-1-48/3, BBMP Ward No. 48, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 34 feet & North to South : 43 feet
East by : Corporation Vacant Land, West by : Property No. 11 sold to Veerabhadrapada, North by : H. Siddaiah Road, South by : Private Property
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL-019714 Loan issued Date :- 22.10.2012
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 35,63,759/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Nine Only), As on 11.01.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 23.11.2013 Demand Notice dtd:- 11.01.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Fayaz Khan S/o Late. Ameer Jan, No. 707, YISS House, 1st Cross, Annasandra Palaya, Islampur, Bengaluru-17.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site Demanded Site No. 170, New BBMP Katha No. 596/170, (Block "B"), situated at S/o S's 6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 15/2P, 17, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1B, 27/2, 28/1A, 28/1B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31/3, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44/6, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/1, 77/2, 77/3, 77/4, 77/5, 77/6, 78, 79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2B, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/3B, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 95, 96/1P, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5, 103/6, 104/1, 105/2, 105/3, 106/1P, 106/2P, 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 106/6, 109, 111/1 & 111/2, Singasandra village, Begur hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru in the layout plan approved by the BDA as per the order the BDA dtd. 12.11.1992, vide No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/92-93, related to the plots of lands as mentioned in the deed above formed by the Aircraft employees co operative society limited, (housing Society), together with all rights appurtenances whats over whether underneath or above the surface, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West: 60 feet & North to South: 40 feet
East by : Site No. 176, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 171, South by : Site No. 169
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 90,00,000/-, 30,00,000 & 25,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI)-000133, LTL(EMI)-000261 & LTL : 001766
Loan issued Date :- 02.03.2017, 05.09.2018 & 04.04.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 1,60,02,583/- (Rupees One crore Sixty Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred & Eighty Three Only), As on 30.12.2020, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 03.09.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 31.12.2020 Branch: KORAMANGALA

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Adinarayana.P S/o Late. Pollaiah, No. 247, Ejipura Main Road, 3rd Cross, Near Fair Land Shope, Bengaluru-47.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 30/1-2, situated at Ramaiah Street, (formerly portion of vacant land situated Vannarpet, Civil Station Bengaluru), Present Coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 71 of Austin Town, With PID No. 71-30-3/1-2, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East : 16 feet, West : 16 feet & North : 49.6 feet, South : 49.6 feet in all measuring 792 Sq feet.
East by : Passage earlier Arcot Balam's property, West by : Private property, earlier Gopal Singh & Nateson's Dshob Ghat, North by : Private Property earlier property belongs to K. Ram Singh, South by : Middle portion of property municipal No. 3/1, belonging to Smt. Gayathri Smt. Amutha & Selvi.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-, 10,00,000/- & 10,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL-001661, LTL (EMI)-000038, LTL : 001765
Loan issued Date :- 25.06.2015, 06.07.2016, & 02.04.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 31,09,417/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Four Hundred & Seventeen Only), As on 14.12.2020, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 07.10.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 15.12.2020 Branch: KORAMANGALA

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 06.02.2021

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.



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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1)) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 03/01/2020 calling upon the borrower 1. M/s. Sri Hari Industries Represented by its Partners 1. Mr. H N Muniswamy S/o Late K Narasimhaiah 2. Mr. H M Harish S/o H N Muniswamy No.110, 'L' 8th Cross, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore-560099, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.2,31,82,712/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Only) as on 31/12/2019 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 6th day of February of the year 2021. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Chamrajpet Branch, for an amount of Rs.2,31,82,712/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Only) as on 31/12/2019 and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of land known as Plot No.110-L of Bommasandra Industrial Area, situated in Sy. No.82 of Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District ad measuring about 4105.16 square meters. Bounded By: East: Road, West: Plot No.118 and 119, North: Plot No.110-M, South: Plot No.110-K

Place: Bangalore
Date: 06.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,



Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp KCCL Building, Kemppegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Ph: 080-22955928/22955929
E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 18.11.2020 calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagee/guarantor - (1) Mr.Ohalesh M, S/o Mr.Sajjappa, 2) Mrs.Lakshmi M, W/o Mr. Ohalesh M, Both are residing at Nos.25, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Khatha No.1825/10/25, Naidu Layout, Arehalli Village, Near Abbaiah Naidu Studio, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being ₹12,66,876.00 [Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Only] under PSTL A/c No. 0997001800051601 along with future interest from 09.11.2020 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagee having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagee and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this 5th day of February 2021.

The borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagee in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru -Srinagar Branch, for an aggregate amount of ₹12,66,876.00 [Rupees Twelve Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Three Only] under PSTL A/c No. 0997001800051601 along with future interest from 09.01.2021, plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.].

Description of the Immovable Property
All that part and parcel of Eastern portion of property bearing Site No.25, Khata No.1825/10/25, Old Katha No.34, measuring 448.00 sq ft (East to West -30.40 ft, North to South - 12'-0" x 17'-6" ft) with Residential building constructed thereon, situated at 2nd Main, Arehalli Village, Near Abbaiah Naidu Studio, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061, belonging to Mr.Ohalesh M. Boundaries of Property as per documents : East: Road, West: Remaining portion of Site No.25 of Mr.L.R.Rajendra, North: 2nd Main Road, South: Private Property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 5.02.2021

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - KARNATAKA
No. 4, First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

SALE PROCLAMATION
PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38, 52 (2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

FORM No. : 22 - D.R.C NO- 10634 Dated : 03.02.2021
IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027
And
Smt. Shobhi Saravanan & others
.....Certificate Holder Bank
.....Certificate Debtor

(1) Mrs. Shobhi Saravanan, W/o Mr.Thyagarajan Saravanan, Working at: Bloomingbom LP 731, Lexington Avenue, New York, USA-10022 (2) Mr.Thyagarajan Saravanan, S/o Sri Arcot Vajravel Thyagarajan, Working at: Accenture, 300 Campus Drive Florham Park, New Jersey, USA-07932. Both are residing at: Sonia Court, Edison, New Jersey, USA-08820-4443. Also at: Zone Mark, Flat No.201, 1st Floor, Site No.21, Khatha No.55/1, Bhatrahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, And Also Through their GPA Holder: Sri Srinivasan A., R/At 226, 2nd Main Someshwarpuram, Ursur 560008. Certificate Debtor

The undersigned mortgagee will be sold by 'online e-auction' through website <https://www.bankauctions.com> on 17.03.2021 for recovery of an amount of Rs. 94,15,037/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Thirty Seven Only) along with current and future interest, from 10.01.2021 with costs thereon payable by you/ him/ her in respect of Recovery Certificate in OA No. 37/2013. The further interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing DRC No. 10634.

Date and Time of Auction	17.03.2021 between 11.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon with auto extension of 5' minutes i.e. the end time of e-auction will be extended by 5 minutes each time if bid is made within the last 5 minutes before closure of auction.
Reserve price	Rs. 24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Only).
Earnest money Deposit	Rs. 2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 10,000/- or in such multiples thereof for the property.
Last date of for submission of Bid	15.03.2021 before 3.00 P.M.

Account No. for submitting EMD - Current account No. 0008102000067537, With IDBI Bank favouring - Recovery Officer - II, DRT-I, Bengaluru.
IFSC Code - IBKL0000008

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.201, in the First Floor, with one covered car parking in the basement, Flooring type vitrified in the building known as "Zone Mark", with built-up area of 1245 sq ft and 250 sq ft proportionate common area in all 1495sq.ft together with 428 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the site property bearing No.21, Khata No.55/1, measuring East to West (97' & 94'6") and North to South (61' & 60'2") situated at Bhatrahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now situated within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and bounded on: East by :20 feet Road; West by:Private property; North by: Passage; South by: Passage.

For terms and condition of sale visit website: <https://www.bankauctions.com>
M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd., Email to karnataka@c1india.com, Contact No's: +91-9900711744/7291981125.

For further details Contact: Shri. Hemant Kumar Patra, Deputy General Manager - Retail Recovery (Contact No: 080- 61451321) of IDBI Bank Limited, Zonal Office, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560027.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 03.02.2021.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 07.02.2021

Sd/- Recovery Officer - II,
DRT-I, Bengaluru.



STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC Malleshwaram (41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560020 Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720 Fax: 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpcbz1@sbci.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable property)

Whereas, A/c No:HTL-64171167037 & Suraksha-64171167526 The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 Of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 01.12.2020 and calling upon the Borrower Sri. N S Prakash Thakke S/o Sri.Shivaji Narayana Rao ThakkeNo.42, Matharu Manor Apartment, H3, Talanagar, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore - 560092 And also at: Flat No.302, 2nd Floor, "MOTHER'S BLOSSOM"Apartment, Site No. 384, formed in Sy.No. 473, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560092 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice Rs.41,93,969/- (Rupees Forty one lakhs ninety three thousand nine hundred and sixty nine only) as on 01.12.2020+ interest from 02.12.2020 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower /guarantors/ mortgagee having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagee and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 of the said Rules on 05.02.2021. The borrower/guarantors/ mortgagee in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.41,60,319/- Rupees Forty one lakhs sixty thousand three hundred and nineteen only) as on 05.02.2021 and interest from 06.02.2021 plus expenses thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site Nos. 3 & 4 formed out of survey No. 4/3, situated at Kodigehalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, duly converted from Agricultural use of specific Non-Agricultural Residential purposes by the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner dated 8/8/1996, bearing O.M.BDA.ALN/SR/(NA)/154/1995-96, earlier having Byatarayanapura CMK Khatha No.434/3 and 4, measuring East to West: 85 Feet, North to South: 65 Feet and being bounded on: East by: Narayanaswamy's house, West by: 40 feet road, North by: Private Property, South by: 30 feet road

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : Apartment bearing No.302 in the Second Floor construed on Schedule 'A' Property of the building known as 'MOTHER'S BLOSSOM' with a super built up area of 1051 Sq. feet, standing in the name of Sri. N S Prakash Thakke along with undivided share, right, title and interest of 297.42 Sq. feet in the Schedule 'A' property, which is constructed on Schedule 'A' property consisting of one Drawing Room, Two Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bath and Toilet and one covered car parking in the stillt floor, now coming under the limits of BBMP having assigned with New Municipal Katha No. 1599/434/3 & 4/302, assigned to Kodigehalli Ward, Bangalore.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 05.02.2021

Authorized Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - KARNATAKA
No. 4, First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

SALE PROCLAMATION
PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38, 52 (2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

FORM No. : 22 - D.R.C NO- 9556 Dated : 04.02.2021
IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027
And
Mr. Venkatesh Ganesh Balasubramanian & Another
.....Certificate Holder Bank
.....Certificate Debtor

(1) Mr. Venkatesh Ganesh Balasubramanian, S/o Ganesh, Working at India International Infrastructure Engineering Ltd., 205/206, 2nd Floor, Ramanshree Arcade, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001, (2) Smt. Tejaswini, W/o Mr. Venkatesh Ganesh Balasubramanian, Both R/At 32, MIG II Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, 80 Feet Road, Bangalore - 560060. Also at: Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, "Zone Mark", Site No.21, Khata No.55/1, Bhatrahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560063. Certificate Debtor

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-auction' through website <https://www.bankauctions.com> on 18-03-2021 for recovery of an amount of Rs. 62,32,041/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Fourty One Only) along with current and future interest, from 10.01.2021 with costs there



Protesters hold up the three finger salute as trucks carrying police pass by in Yangon on Saturday a protests against Monday military coup intensified | AFP

Scores hit streets in protest against Myanmar's junta

Cities across the country gripped by largest protests since Monday's putsch; Internet cut

YANGON

MYANMAR'S new military authorities appeared to have cut most access to the Internet on Saturday as they faced a rising tide of protest over their coup that toppled elected civilian government.

Soon before nearly all lines of communication in and out of the country went dark, an Australian advisor to ousted civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi told media he had been detained.

The shutdown did not stop thousands of demonstrators from gathering around Myanmar's largest city on Saturday, beginning on a road near Yangon University where many flashed the three-finger salute that has come to symbolise resistance to the army takeover.

"Down with the military dictatorship!" crowds yelled, many donning red headbands — the colour associated with Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party. A large riot police contingent blocked nearby roads, with two water cannon trucks parked at the scene.

At least two other groups of demonstrators marched south to downtown Yangon's Sule Pagoda, carrying posters of Suu Kyi and president Win Myint to

call for their release.

The protests ended by dusk, and demonstrators have vowed to return to the streets Sunday.

Further north in Mandalay, as many as 2,000 people were also protesting, AFP reporters on the ground said.

All were out to condemn dawn raids that brought a sudden halt to the country's 10-year experiment with democracy on Monday, just as lawmakers elected in national polls last November were due to sit in parliament for the first time.

"They don't respect our people's votes and I think they are betraying the country," one protester told reporters.

Australian professor Sean Turnell became the latest figure associated with Suu Kyi—and the first confirmed foreign national—to be detained.

"I'm just being detained at the moment, and perhaps charged with something. I don't know what that would be," Turnell, a longtime economic advisor to the Nobel laureate, told the BBC. Online calls to protest the army takeover have prompted bold displays of defiance, including the nightly deafening clamour of people around the country banging pots and pans—a practice traditionally associated with driving out evil. *Reporters*

STRAINED TIES

Will hold Chinese govt accountable, says Blinken

WASHINGTON

THE US will hold China accountable for its abuses of the international system, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has said as he spoke to his Chinese counterpart Yang Jiechi and raised with him the issue of human rights violations in Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong.

The two leaders spoke on Friday. It was the first conversation between the top officials since President Joe Biden took office on January 20. "Secretary Blinken stressed the United States will continue to stand up for human rights and democratic values, including in Xinjiang, Tibet, and Hong Kong, and pressed China to join the international community in condemning the military coup in Burma (Myanmar)," State Department Spokesperson Ned Price said.

In recent years, China has faced severe criticism from western countries over human rights violations in Tibet and persistent reports of the mass detention of Uighurs and other minorities in Xinjiang.

China has also ramped up a crackdown in Hong Kong after imposing a new law against subversion following major protests in the city. During the call, Blinken reaffirmed that the United States will work together with its allies and partners in defence of their shared values and interests to hold China accountable for its efforts to threaten stability in the Indo-Pacific, including across the Taiwan Strait, and its undermining of the rules-based international system, Price said. "I made clear the US will defend our national interests, stand up for our democratic values, and hold Beijing accountable for its abuses of international system," Blinken tweeted. *PTI*

U.S. REMOVES HOUTHIS FROM TERROR LIST

WASHINGTON

THE US has moved to delist Yemen's Houthi rebels as a terrorist organisation, removing a block that humanitarian groups said jeopardised crucial aid as the country's warring sides cautiously welcomed a push for peace by President Joe Biden.

The grinding six-year war in Yemen has killed tens of thousands and displaced millions, triggering what the United Nations calls the world's worst humanitarian disaster.

A State Department spokesperson said on Friday they had "formally notified Congress" of Secretary of State Antony Blinken's intent to revoke the terrorist designations.

The move, which will take effect shortly, comes a day after Biden announced an end to US support for the Saudi-led offensive operations in Yemen.

"This decision has nothing to do with our view of the Houthis and their reprehensible conduct, including attacks



Fighters of the Southern Transitional Council (STC) fire towards the positions of Saudi-backed government forces | AFP

against civilians and the kidnapping of American citizens," the spokesperson said.

"Our action is due entirely to the humanitarian consequences of this last-minute designation from the prior administration," they said, adding the US remained committed to helping Saudi Arabia defend its territory against attacks by the rebels.

Blinken's predecessor Mike Pompeo announced the designation days before leaving office last month, pointing to the Houthis' links to Iran, an arch-enemy of Trump, and a deadly attack on the airport in Yemen's second city of Aden in December.

Aid groups say they have no choice but to deal with the Houthis, who are the de facto

Saudi Arabia stresses on political solution

Saudi Arabia—which has led a military intervention against the Houthis since 2015—reacted to US move to end terror designation of Houthis by reasserting its commitment to a political solution in Yemen. The kingdom welcomed Biden's "commitment to cooperate with the kingdom to defend its sovereignty and counter threats against it," according to the official Saudi Press Agency. The grinding six-year war in Yemen has killed tens of thousands and displaced millions.

government in much of Yemen, and that the terrorist designation would put them at risk of prosecution in the United States.

According to the UN, more than three million people have been displaced and close to 80 per cent of Yemen's population of 29 million people need of some form of aid for survival. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Two arrested on child porn charges

Pakistan's Federal Investigation Agency arrested two men on suspicion of links to an international child pornography ring following a tip from Italy through Interpol, authorities said Saturday. The arrests took place after an early-morning raid in the eastern Punjab province on the outskirts of the city of Sialkot, said Mohammad Iqbal, a top FIA official in the city. This was the first time Interpol provided information to Pakistan about the presence of a criminal operation involving child pornography in the country, he said. Material retrieved from a computer allegedly belonging to one of the men showed "he was in contact with an international gang and was posting child pornography videos on the dark web," Iqbal told AP. The dark web is a layer of the internet that isn't visible on search engines

NEPAL

China to provide 5 lakh vaccine doses

China will provide 5,00,000 doses of Covid-19 vaccines to Nepal on a grant basis, officials here said on Saturday, supplying the first batch of vaccine aid for the Himalayan nation. During a telephonic conversation with his Nepali counterpart Pradeep Gyawali on Friday evening, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi assured that China would accord priority to Nepal in vaccine cooperation, according to a press statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here. Wang announced that China will provide 5,00,000 doses of Covid-19 vaccine to Nepal on a grant basis, it said. According to a report by Chinese news agency Xinhua, during the phone conversation with Gyawali, Wang said China attaches great importance to Nepal's urgent need and has decided to provide the first batch of vaccine aid

SINGAPORE

Though WEF meet cancelled, organisers of other events upbeat about Covid situation

Though the World Economic Forum has decided to cancel its annual summit to be held in Singapore due to Covid-19, those planning other major events in the city-state will continue with their plans, *Straits Times* reported. Organisers of many high-profile events, such as the Shangri-La Dialogue set to take place in June, said they would press head. "We are watching the Covid-19 situation closely and, if necessary, will review the dates," a spokesman for Shangri-La Dialogue—a security forum held by International Institute for Strategic Studies, told ST

ICC to probe war crimes in Palestine

THE HAGUE

THE International Criminal Court ruled on Friday that it had jurisdiction over the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories, paving the way for the tribunal to open a war crimes investigation.

ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda had asked the court for its legal opinion on whether its reach extended to areas occupied by Israel, after announcing in December 2019 that she wanted to start a full probe.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu denounced the ICC as a "political body" while the United States said it

had "serious concerns" over the decision. The Palestinians called it a "victory for the law".

The ICC said in a statement that judges had "decided, by the majority, that the Court's territorial jurisdiction in the Situation in Palestine, a State party to the ICC Rome Statute, extends to the territories occupied by Israel since 1967, namely Gaza and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem."

Palestine is a state party to the court set up in the Netherlands in 2002 to try the world's worst crimes, but Israel is not. The court added that its deci-

sion was not a ruling on Palestinian "statehood", but that as a state party to the court it should be treated in line with a UN General Assembly statement of the "right of the Palestinian people to self-determination".

"The chamber is neither adjudicating a border dispute under international law nor prejudging the question of any future borders" but was for the "sole purpose of defining the Court's territorial jurisdiction", it said.

The US State Department said Israel should not be bound by the court as it was not a mem-

ber. "We have serious concerns about the ICC's attempts to exercise jurisdiction over Israeli personnel. We have always taken the position that the court's jurisdiction should be reserved for countries that consent to it or are referred by the UN Security Council," State Department spokesman Ned Price said. Human Rights Watch however said the ruling was "pivotal", adding that it was "high time that Israeli and Palestinian perpetrators of the gravest abuses" should face justice.

The ICC's Bensouda has urged the Biden administration to lift the sanctions against the court. *AFP*

With Biden's blessings, road cleared for first female WTO chief

GENEVA

US President Joe Biden's administration on Friday offered its "strong support" to Nigeria's Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala to lead the World Trade Organization (WTO), clearing a path for her to become the body's first female and first African leader.

The move marks another sharp split with former president Donald Trump, who paralysed the organisation and opposed the candidacy of the former Nigerian finance minister who was backed by many other countries.

The US Trade Representative in a statement cited her "wealth of knowledge in economics and international diplomacy" and said she had "proven experience managing a large international organisation".

USTR also noted that South Korea's trade minister—whom the Trump administration supported—had abandoned her bid to head the WTO earlier Friday. Yoo Myung-hee consulted with the United States—her primary backer—and other major countries and "decided to renounce her candidacy", South Korea's trade ministry said.

The process to name a successor for Roberto Azevedo,



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala | AFP

who stepped down last August, had been deadlocked for months.

Key WTO ambassadors tapped Okonjo-Iweala back in October as the best pick to lead the organisation, but without US support the process was left at a standstill since the director general is normally chosen by consensus among all 164 member states. "The United States stands ready to engage in the next phase of the WTO process for reaching a consensus decision on the WTO Director General," USTR said. "The Biden Administration looks forward to working with a new WTO Director General to find paths forward to achieve necessary substantive and procedural reform of the WTO."

Okonjo-Iweala later said on Twitter: "Grateful for the expression of support from the US today." *AFP*

Twin blasts rock Kabul, three killed

Two separate explosions rocked the Afghan capital of Kabul on Saturday, killing at least three people including members of the minority Sikh community and wounding four others, Afghan officials said



Afghan security personnel inspect the site of a bomb attack in Kabul on Saturday | PTI

SIKH, HINDU COMMUNITIES UNDER ASSAULT

With growing threats from IS, Afghanistan's once-thriving community of Sikhs and Hindus has dwindled from as many as 2,50,000 members to fewer than 700

IS claimed it carried out 82 attacks in Afghanistan in 2020, killing or wounding 821 people, including 21 assassinations. Most of the victims in its attacks were either security personnel or Shias

ATTACKS RISE AS TALKS FALTER

A nationwide spike in bombings, targeted killings and violence on the battlefield comes as peace negotiations in Qatar between the Taliban and the Afghan government have stalled

Tensions in Afghanistan are high amid a string of targeted killings. Some are claimed by the local Islamic State affiliate, but many go unclaimed, blamed by the government on the Taliban who have denied responsibility for most attacks

The first explosion hit a store in the heart of the capital, causing it to collapse and kill at least two Sikhs, according to two Afghan police officials. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blast, but the Islamic State group has targeted Sikhs and other minority communities in Afghanistan

In Saturday's second explosion, a sticky bomb attached to a police vehicle went off in northern part of Kabul, killing a police officer

EXPRESS READ

Breach at base that houses Air Force One

Washington: In a serious breach of security, an intruder entered the highly secured Joint Base Andrews that houses the US presidential plane, Air Force One, and access an aircraft used by US Vice President and other top officials. Following the incident, the US Air Force announced on Friday that it will conduct a global security review. In a statement, Joint Base Andrews (JBA) confirmed a male individual with two outstanding warrants accessed one of the C-40B aircraft assigned to the 89th Airlift Wing on Thursday night.



\$590.18 bn

was India's forex reserve as of January 29, according to RBI data. This was an increase of \$4.85 billion over the previous week

newindianexpress.com

PNB to raise ₹3,200 cr from share sale by March

The bank has got approval for raising ₹14,000 cr via equity and debt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-RUN Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Saturday said it plans to raise ₹3,200 crore from share sale during the current quarter to expand its capital base. The lender had taken approval for raising ₹14,000 crore through a mix of equity and debt. The bank has already raised ₹3,788.04 crore from qualified institutional placement (QIP) in December following which the government holding in the bank came down from 85.59 per cent to 76.87 per cent.

"We have taken ₹4,000 crore

from Tier-II and ₹3,788 crore we have taken through QIP at the end of December. In January, we also took AT-1 of another ₹500 crore. We are actively looking at going for QIP again and I am confident that the remaining ₹2,500 crore of under Additional Tier-1 bonds will be garnered from the market before March 31," said PNB Managing Director S S Malikarajuna Rao. As per the plan, PNB decided to raise ₹3,000 crore from AT-1 bonds, ₹4,000 crore from Tier II bonds and ₹7,000 crore from QIP.

Speaking to reporters after quarterly results, Rao said that

the current level of capital adequacy ratio is sufficient to take care of not only the requirement in the month of March 2021 but also during the next financial year.

PNB on Friday posted a net profit of ₹506.03 crore for the December quarter as against a net loss of ₹492.28 crore last fiscal. Rao is also confident that the bank will record profits in the fourth quarter and achieve an overall indicated profit of ₹2,000 during the said quarter despite Covid-19 induced challenges. The public sector bank further hopes to keep its gross NPA level below 14 per cent by end-March this fiscal.

EXPRESS READ

FinMin permits 4 states to borrow ₹5,034 crore

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry has granted permission to four states of Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab to borrow an additional ₹5,034 crore for undertaking ease of doing business reforms. In a statement, the ministry said four more states namely, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab have undertaken 'Ease of Doing Business' reforms stipulated by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. "Thus, these States have become eligible to mobilise additional financial resources," it added.

BHEL reports ₹217 cr loss in Dec quarter

New Delhi: State-run engineering firm BHEL on Saturday reported a consolidated net loss of ₹217.86 crore for the October-December quarter due to lower revenues. The consolidated net profit of the firm was ₹161.81 crore in the quarter ended on December 31, 2019, a BSE filing stated. Total income of the company dipped to ₹4,532.39 crore in the quarter from ₹5,827.74 crore in the same period a year ago. About the impact of pandemic, the company said that pre-COVID level of operations are yet to be achieved.

CBDT settles disputed sum worth ₹97,000 cr under 'Vivad se Vishwas'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Revenue Department has so far resolved tax disputes worth ₹97,000 crore under the Vivad se Vishwas Scheme, and it now expects revenues to be better than estimated by the government this year on the back of better collection.

"The response to Vivaad se Vishwas Scheme has been very encouraging and so far involves the tax dispute settlement amounts to the tune of more than ₹97,000 crore," said sources from the Department of Revenue. "This year, so far, 125,144 cases have opted for the scheme which is 24.5 per cent of the long pending 5,10,491 cases that were in various tax disputes at different legal fora," the official added.

The Vivad se Vishwas Act,

GURBIR SINGH

FROM the messy barricades on Delhi's borders, the farmers agitation has moved to digital space. And everyone is wearing 'nationalism' on their

sleeve. In what seemed like a coordinated solidarity move, a pack of women celebrities tweeted in support of the farmers agitation. Superstar singer Rihanna said: "Why are we not talking about this?" along with an image of farmers protesting and a link to a CNN story on the subject. Rihanna's seven-lakh 'likes' was followed by Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg tweeting with the hashtag #StandWithFarmers. There were others too who came out like porn star Mia Khalifa. The reaction was swift and brutal. One leg of it was the army of private trolls that attacked these women with hate and sexual innuendos. It was misogyny at its worst. The second leg was the government reaction along with coordinated tweeting by Indian actors and cricketers against the 'interference' of the Rihanna-Greta brigade.

The Ministry of External Affairs issued a statement calling the tweets a "sensationalist" attempt by "vested groups" to intervene in India's internal matters. Home Minister Amit Shah led the cyber storm, while cricketers and actors using the government hashtag #IndiaAgainstPropaganda joined the fray. None of them had been active on the farmers issue, and most of the statements were repetitive carbon copies. Someone was coordinating the push back.

The theme of the counter-campaign is: India's sovereignty is at stake. "India's sovereignty cannot be compromised. External forces can be spectators but not participants," wrote Sachin Tendulkar. These reactions raise two significant concerns. Private trolling is now a national sport, and has become a part of the murky social media environment. But the government of the world's largest democracy leading a charge against the

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NEWSCOPE

From Rihanna to Vodafone, India is OUT OF STEP

tweets of international activists in this manner exhibits a high level of paranoia. An FIR against Greta Thunberg uploading a toolkit!

The absurd overreaction has only managed to boost the international farmers campaign and Meena Harris and Greta Thunberg have come back with a second round of tweets challenging the Indian government.

The second concern is the dubbing of contrarian views by these celebs and other international groups as 'interference' in India's 'internal affairs'. Not a moment is lost in discovering an international 'conspiracy'. An international campaign should be tackled on merit. But to discover a sinister plot every time there is criticism is a regressive way to duck issues. Environmental campaigners like Greta Thunberg have similarly criticized

Donald Trump and other international leaders for refusing to take timely action on climate change. That did not make them 'terrorists'. The US administration's repressive handling of the 'Black Lives Matter' movement drew international condemnation. No one in the US raised the bogey of 'interference' in internal matters.

Legitimate debate is not 'interference'. As the world shrinks, and lines of communication grows, democratic debate must be encouraged not extinguished. And views expressed against the Centre's stand on farm laws are certainly not an attack on our 'nationalism' or 'sovereignty'. Farmers have their extended families and supporters in the US, Canada, England. They are bound to be part of lobbies to put pressure on our government. What is wrong with that?



Sullied perception

Which brings us to the final leg of our proposition: India gained a big place in the comity of nations because it has stuck to a democratic course despite all its internal problems. There have been no military coups and we continued to grow and attract foreign investment at a rapid pace. However, in recent years, the perception of India as a forward-looking nation has taken a knock.

The Citizen Amendment Act was passed in December 2019 that offered expedited citizenship to Hindus, Sikhs and other communities but strangely left out Muslims. The anti-CAA agitation thus became a rallying point for millions protesting against legalizing discrimination against the minorities; and it robbed India of some of its sheen. On the economic front, India's image has been sullied by the ever-changing and discriminatory practices against foreign companies. When Narendra Modi took over in 2014, the promise was freedom from "tax terror". What followed was quite different, as the two international arbitration awards in the Vodafone and Cairn have demonstrated.

The Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague ruled last year that the Indian government was wrong in applying retrospective tax on Cairn Energy Plc. The court further held that the government must pay roughly ₹8,800 crore in damages to Cairn. Earlier in September last, Vodafone won its arbitration against the Indian government with the tribunal ruling that India's imposition of a retrospective tax liability of over ₹22,000 crore was in breach of the India-Netherlands bilateral investment treaty. These decisions show how much the government is out of step with international

law. However, instead of making good the gap, the government has now chosen to challenge the Vodafone arbitration award in Singapore, and may take

the same route for Cairn. From Rihanna to Vodafone, these are red flags that indicate we are moving in the wrong direction, one of self-imposed isolation on the world stage.

IPO-bound start-ups to lead sector's value growth

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA's star start-ups such as Flipkart, Policy Bazaar and Zomato are most likely to go public this year which could lead to the combined value of the sector jumping to almost \$180 billion by 2025, a report by HSBC Global research said. The internet giants are going strong despite the double whammy of the Covid-19 disruptions and tensions with neighbouring China, which has tightened its purse string. In the last five years, start-ups have received \$60 billion.

"The growing scale and maturity of India's internet economy is starting to create more value and investment opportunities. More than \$60 billion has been invested in India's internet start-ups in the past

five years, with around \$12 billion in 2020 alone," as per the report. It added that the firms in food delivery, insurance and e-commerce verticals are on the cusp of going public.

Investment analysts have said that the big start-ups are eyeing dual listing in 2021 especially as India has proposed amending the Companies Act (2013) to stipulate new norms for direct international listing of firms.

Players like Paytm and Policy Bazaar are awaiting clarity on the guidelines since there are clauses on limited foreign jurisdictions for the listing purposes. The norms for facilitating direct overseas listing of Indian firms are aimed to broaden their access to the capital in international markets.

Bank officers' federation opposes move to privatise PSBs

The All-India Nationalised Banks Officers' Federation (AINBOF) has urged the Finance Minister to roll back the proposal to privatise two public sector banks. In a letter to Nirmala Sitharaman, the General Secretary of AINBOF, G V Manimaran said that public sector banks are the only agencies that implement government-sponsored schemes in all seriousness in a bid to serve the underprivileged sector across the country.



Siddhartha Mohanty now LIC MD

Siddhartha Mohanty took charge as the new managing director of Life Insurance Corporation of India on February 1. He will serve as the MD of LIC till his superannuation on June 30, 2023. Mohanty will be replacing TC Suseel Kumar, who retired on January 31, 2021. Prior to this role, he was managing director and chief executive officer of LIC Housing Finance Limited, one of the largest housing finance companies in India.

ONGC CMD pitches for sustainable growth

Addressing the 15th National Convention of Global Compact Network India, ONGC CMD Shashi Shanker - who is also its President - has called for deeper collaborative tie-ups. He exhorted the participants to leverage the convention into a platform to "engage and contribute to achieving sustainable Development Goals for people, planet".



Business & Beyond

GRSE signs contract with Govt of Seychelles for delivering FPV

A contract for delivering 01 Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) was signed between Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) and the Government of Seychelles. The FPV will be delivered to the Coast Guard of Seychelles, the archipelagic island country. The SCG Ship 'Zoroaster' will be a powerful, fuel-efficient platform designed to perform multipurpose operations, such as patrolling, search, anti-smuggling, anti-poaching, etc.



CLW rolls out 300th electric locomotive

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) has produced the 300th electric locomotives (WAG-9 HC, 33089) in 215 working days up to February 4, 2021 of the current financial year. The last 50 locos were manufactured in just 27 working days. In the first quarter of FY21, production was slow due to Covid-19 related restrictions. For instance, the supply chain was inconsistent due to the lockdown. Yet with proper planning and management, CLW revamped production from the second quarter.

City Union Bank net profit declines 11.7% to ₹170 cr

Private sector lender City Union Bank has posted a decline of 11.7 per cent in its net profit to ₹169.94 crore for the quarter ended December. The bank had registered a net profit of ₹192.44 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year. Total income during the third quarter, however, moved up to ₹1,277.8 crore as against ₹1,203.24 crore in the same period of 2019-20. Interest income fell 1.2 per cent to ₹1,048.03 crore during the quarter, according to an official release.



Rajeev Ailawadi assumes charge as CPCL MD

Rajeev Ailawadi, director (finance), of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) has assumed the additional charge of the post of managing director. He is a senior finance professional with 33 years of experience in oil, gas and petrochemical businesses.



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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/S	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	1. Mr. E.B.Amresh S/o Mr. Balakrishna Murthy Residing At No.246/1, 9th Cross, N.R.Colony, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560019. 2. Smt. E.B.Susheela W/o Mr. E.B.Amresh Residing At No.246/1, 9th Cross, N.R.colony, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560019.	All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Flat No B-009 & 010 On The Ground Floor In The Apartment Building Known As "Fern Saroj" In Block-B, 7th Cross, 'A' Main, LBS Nagar, Ward No. 81, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore -560017 Known Encumbrances - NIL	BRANCH: ROSARB-SOUTH A/C:28740600001877 RS.82,86310/- AS ON 31.01.2021 WITH FURTHER INTEREST FROM 01.02.2021 ALONG WITH COSTS AND OTHER CHARGES etc.	25.02.2021 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	RESERVE PRICE:-50,60,000/- EMD AMOUNT :-5,06,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT : RS.10,000/- ON OR BEFORE E AUCTION	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 10.02.2021 CONTACT: 080-25584066 (EXT-710) 7483914701

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25584066(ext-710)/7483914701

Date: 06.02.2021, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Union Bank of India,
Melekote Branch (0408), Taluk : Doddaballapur-561 205, Ph: 9342500866

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S.L	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	(1) Sri Gangadhar S/o Shankaraiah, Nandibetta Cross, Heggadihalli Post, Taluk, Doddaballapur. (2) Sri Vishwanatha S/o Gangadhar, Nandibetta Cross, Heggadihalli Post, Taluk: Doddaballapur. (3) Sri Sedaananda S/o Shankaraiah, Nandibetta Cross, Heggadihalli Post, Taluk, Doddaballapur.	Rs.11,34,861.10 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One and Ten Paise only) as of 31.12.2020	Reserve Price Rs.30,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.3,00,000/-	The property bearing Sy. No. 42/01, measuring 1.5 guntas, situated at Acharlahalli Village, Heggadihalli Panchayath, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk. Bounded : North : Property of Shivanand, South: Raod, East: Road, West: Gangadhar's Property
2	(1) Sri Ravikumar D. S/o Dibbanachar, Beedikere, Post: Gantigahalli, Taluk: Doddaballapur, (2) Mrs. Saraswathamma C. W/o Ravi Kumar D Beedikere, Post: Gantigahalli, Taluk: Doddaballapur, (3) Sri Channaveerachar , Post: Gantigahalli, Taluk: Doddaballapur, (4) Mrs. Malligamma W/o Dibbanachar, Beedikere Village, Doddaballapur Taluk.	Rs.3,49,444.10 (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Ten Paise Only) as on 31.12.2020	Reserve Price Rs.940,000/- EMD Amount Rs.94,000/-	The land and building bearing No. 80/1 and 80 carved in Sy. No. 1/10 measuring 96 X40 [3840 sq.ft.s] feets situated at Beedikere village, Gantigahalli Post, Doddaballapur Taluk. Bounded : North : Property of Anjanappa, South: Property of Shannabyregowda, East: Property of Subbanna , West: Government School

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in The intending purchaser require to register through : <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>. The online E-auction will be held through website: www.mstcecommerce.com The aforesaid properties will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website www.mstcecommerce.com on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp> by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Melekote
Date: 06.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India,

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No -B3, WiFi IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra - 400604

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Suresh Balwant Jadhav & Chaya Suresh Jadhav - OZKPR00005035528 (DHFL Old LAN -03800002940 & ICICI New LAN-OZKPR00005035528)	Row Unit No. B-1, P No. 05, Ganesh Park Z.P Chy - Bondre Ngr Rd, A/P- Padali Khurd, Tal- Karvir, Kolhapur, Kolhapur - 416012/ February 04, 2021	November 28, 2019 / Rs. 16,96,036.00/-	Kolhapur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : February 06, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Union Bank of India,
Tubugere Branch : Building No. 36/K, Tubugere, Taluk Doddaballapur, Ph: 9480525185

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S.L	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	1) Mangala W/o Ranganath, Sothenhalli. 2) Sri Ranganath S/o Chikka Ranganappa, Sothenhalli, 3) Sri T.M. Ranga , S/o Muniyappa, Tubugere	Rs.6,21,120/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand One Hundred Twenty only) as of 21.01.2021	Reserve Price Rs.34,90,000/- EMD Amount Rs.3,49,000/-	All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 16 guntas & Residential property bearing New Panchayat No. 764 [old Sy.No. 19/1] Khata No. 765/19/1 measuring 1240 sq.ft.s, at Tubugere Village bounded : East : Ayyappa Temple, West: Road North: Road and Property of Sri Mallaradhya, South: Property of Doddanarayanappa & Muniyappa.
2	Mr. Basavraj , S/o Munianjinappa, Gangasandra, Hadonhalli Post, Doddaballapur Taluk.	Rs. 10,03,135/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five Only) as on 21.01.2021	Reserve Price : Rs. 26,25,000/- EMD Amount Rs. 2,62,000/-	The land measuring 4250 sq.ft.s. and residential building constructed thereon measuring 1009 sq.ft.s. bearing Khata No. 81/91, Gangasandra village, Hadonhalli Gram Panchyat, Tubugere, Doddaballapur Taluk, bounded: East : Property of Chikkaharumanthai West: Property of Kaveramma & Chikkaramah North: Road South: Remaining portion of land.

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Place: Tubugere
Date: 06.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

Change of Name

I, **ANUSHA M.N.** D/o Mallikarjun Nemagouda, residing at C5, Atreya Apartments, 15th Cross, Malleswaram do hereby Solemnly affirm and declare that my name has been entered in some documents as Anusha Nemagouda, Anusha Mallikarjun Nemagouda and in some documents as Anusha M.N. Now, I wish to state that I have filed affidavit sworn to by me before Notary K. Muralidharan on 29/01/2021, that all three names Anusha Nemagouda, Anusha Mallikarjun Nemagouda and **Anusha M.N.** are my names only. Henceforth, I shall be known for all purposes and records by my name as **ANUSHA M.N.** only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SULOCHANA NAIK**, W/o. P. Mahabala Naik, aged about 84 years, R/at LIG No. 9, Malamaruthi Mahantesh Nagar, Belagavi-590016 have declare that **SULOCHANA NAIK & NEELAMMA** are both the names belongs to me only and one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 09-11-2020 sworn before notary, S. Vijayakumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Keyurkumar Gopalbhai Doshi** (old name) S/o. Gopalbhai, aged about 48 years R/at No. 2104, DSR Wood winds, 83/11, Dooda kannelli Sarjapur Road, Bangalore - 560 035 have changed my name as **KEYUR DOSHI** (New name) vide affidavit dated 05.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mr. Ganesh Gowda M. V., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KHUTEJA BI NISAR AHMED**, Aged about 63 Years, W/o **K.M. Nisar Ahmed**, R/at No.815, 4th Floor, 16th A Cross, 9th Main Road, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name to **KHUTEJA BI**, vide affidavit dated:11/3/2020 Before Notary **G.Dayananda** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNA PRABHAKAR**, aged about 37 years, S/o V S Prabhakar, R/a No. 188, Prakruthi, 5th Cross, Sri Venkateshwara Nagar, Jakkur Post, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRISHNA PRABHAKAR** to **KRISHNA PRABHAKR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRISHNA PRABHAKR** only, vide affidavit dated 29-01-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMITHA SRIDHAR**, aged about 35 years, W/o Krishna Prabhakar, R/a No. 188, Prakruthi, 5th Cross, Sri Venkateshwara Nagar, Jakkur Post, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SMITHA SRIDHAR** to **SMITHA KRISHNA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SMITHA KRISHNA** only, vide affidavit dated 30-01-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SONIYA Y PATEL** W/o Yogesh H Patel, aged about 33 years, R/a # 107, Near Chittrakoota School, Vinayaka Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560056, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONIYA Y PATEL** (Before marriage) to **PRIVANKA Y PATEL** (After marriage), vide affidavit dated 30-01-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GENARAM** S/o Amaramji, aged about 47 years, presently and permanently R/a No. 30/1, Mahantha Layout, K.G. Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, I have changed my son's name from **RAMESH KUMAR G** to **RAJ CHOUDHARY**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **RAJ CHOUDHARY** only, vide affidavit dated 05-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **STELLA ANTHONY** W/o Glen Henry Thomas, R/a No. 443, Udaya Shankar Road, 2nd Main, Vijayanathan S.N.J and out of this relationship we had a female child by name **Trisha Reddy** and her date of birth is 23.12.2003 and after her birth he left us and now I am married with **Glen Henry Thomas**, which was registered on 25.08.2018 at Vijayanagar, which is legal marriage and who is looking after me and my daughter with love and affection, and I state that marriage with **Glen Henry Thomas** is legal marriage, vide affidavit dated 3.2.2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Vijayamurthy R. Souda** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MADESH M P**, S/o Munikrishna, aged about 19 years, R/a No. 102, Coconut Garden, Ashwathnagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **MADESH M** and **MADESH M P** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MADESH M P** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RISHIKESH SRINIVASA** S/o V Srinivasa Murthy, aged about 23 years, R/a No. 178B, 3rd Main, AECs Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Behind Sanjaynagar Police Station, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **YENKATAGIRIYAPPA RISHIKESH** and **RISHIKESH SRINIVASA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RISHIKESH SRINIVASA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATH KUMAR JAWANTHRAJ**, S/o Jawanthraj Vasraj Jain, R/a No. 5 Elephant Villa Govindappa Road, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATH KUMAR BHARATH KUMAR JAWANTHRAJ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHARATH KUMAR JAWANTHRAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 06-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHRADHA MOHIT** W/o Mohit Mothilal Praveenkumar, R/a No. 192, Flat No. 1332, Sobha Indraprastha, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRADHA JAIN CHAMPALLAT UTAMCHAND** to **SHRADHA MOHIT**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRADHA MOHIT** only, vide affidavit dated 06-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH VIMAL JAIN**, S/o Vimal Chand Jain, R/a No. 16, Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, Shankeshwara Apartments, MMV Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJESH KUMAR VIMAL JAIN** to **RAJESH VIMAL JAIN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJESH VIMAL JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 28-01-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AFTAB AHMED KHAN**, residing at No. 201, Syedan Mohallah Channaginri Davigere District-577 213, now camp at Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GHOUSEKHAN AFTAB AHMED KHAN** to **AFTAB AHMED KHAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AFTAB AHMED KHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-2-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. PRAVEEN**, S/o Srinivasa R, R/at # 3, A-2 Block, New Cement Lane, Austin Town, Bengaluru-560047, declare that the correct name of my parents is **SRINIVASA R.** (Father) and **VIJAYALAKSHMI** (Mother) and in 10th (CBSE) Marks Card, vide Roll No. 4061751 name of parents has been erroneously recorded as **SRINIVAS .R** (Father) and **VIJAYLAXMI** (Mother) vide affidavit dated: 06-02-2021 sworn before Notary **Gangaraju .B.N.** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GHOUSEKHAN AFTAB AHMED KHAN**, residing at No. 201, Syedan Mohallah Channaginri Davigere District-577 213, now camp at Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter name from **AFIYA KHANUM** to **AFIYA KHAN**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **AFIYA KHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-2-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHAILAJA SATEESH**, W/o. Krishnamurthy Sateesh, aged about 64 years, presently residing at B-203, Sai Habitat, 16 Market Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, hereby declare that **SHAILAJA SATEESH** alias **SHAILAJA SATISH** alias **SHAILAJA PRASAD** are one and the same and belongs to me, vide affidavit dated 06/02/2021 sworn before A Prabhakar, Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Gafoor Sayed Aiman**, R/at # 7, 3rd 'E' Cross, Roopnagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. Holder of India Passport No. R5440685 and Contact No. 7090583865 hereby change my name to **SAYED AIMAN ABDUL GAFUOR** vide Affidavit dated 04.02.2021, sworn to before Notary **H.S. Dharma Prasad**, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVITHA N**, aged about 39 years, D/o. K. Narayana Swamy, R/at No. 101, Sri Sai Residency, Behind Shiva Temple, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Ch.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093 have declare that **SAVITHA .N** and **SAVITHA RAJARAJAN** are both the names belongs to me only and one and the same person, shall in future please be read as **SAVITHA RAJARAJAN** through affidavit dated 06-02-2021 sworn before notary, H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHIKANT**, Son of Shivalingappa Malshetty, resident of No.41, 10th Cross, 16th Main, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **SHASHIKANT MALSHETTY**, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 06/02/2021 before Notary **Maheesha J. J.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KEERTI KULKARNI** W/o **PRASAD HEGDE NAGAPATI**, Residing at No.199, KPSC, Jnanabharathi 2nd Stage, Nagadevanahalli Bangalore-560056, have Changed my son's Name from **SHUBHANG PRASAD HEGDE** to **SHUBHANG HEGDE** for future document purpose vide affidavit dated 06/02/2021 sworn before notary Ravi Bangalore-560040.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO. 2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDEO ORDER DATED: 29/01/2021
CMP No. 131/2017

PETITIONER: SMT. SANIVARAPU SUDHA RANI

RESPONDENTS: M/s. VENKAT INFRA PROJECTS AND ANOTHER

Sri Sanjay Nair (Advocate) for the Petitioner, filed the above CMP praying this Hon'ble Court to appoint an arbitrator to determine the dispute between the petitioner and the Respondent Nos.1 to 2 herein in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as provided under the Agreement of Sale dated: 05/12/2014 and / or pass any other order or direction in the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.

To, R2. M/s. EXCEL DWELLINGS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT No. 44, 3RD FLOOR, 12TH MAIN, 17TH CROSS, 6TH SECTOR, H.S.R. LAYOUT BEHIND B.D.A. COMPLEX BENGALURU - 560 102.

REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR MR. ALLU SIVA RAMA KRISHNA REDDY... RESPONDENT.

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court under Sec.11(5) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, as in the copy annexed herewith.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on 28/02/2021 at 10:30 A.M. or on any subsequent date to which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this 30th Day of August 2017 & on 3rd Day of February 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, [M.M. HALAGI], ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, BANGALORE.

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World No 3 Naomi Osaka joined Serena Williams and Simona Halep with injury niggles ahead of the Australian Open as defending champion Sofia Kenin blamed her groin strain on spending two weeks in coronavirus quarantine. Alexander Zverev tweaked his back in his ATP Cup match.

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On a day when inexperienced spinners were taken to cleaners, visitors close in on 600 after skipper's double century

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THERE is nothing more disheartening for an Indian spinner bowling at home than the sight of an opposition batsman going on to the back-foot and defending without worrying about turn and bounce. Over two days at the MA Chidambaram Stadium, Ravichandran Ashwin, Shahbaz Nadeem and Washington Sundar have bowled 120 overs for just four wickets and 11 maidens, on a pitch that is not only slow, but on the flatter side.

But there was something to worry for India. Through the course of the day, the pitch was showing signs of wear, with puffs of dust coming off in certain areas. It means there is a strong possibility that the strip might deteriorate as the Test progresses. Which is why England — currently on 555-8 — are showing no signs of declaration. They are looking to bowl with a scoreboard pressure.

At the end of two days, even taking into account the numerous collapses England have suffered in these parts, it is hard to see them lose the Test from here. While a draw is a definite possibility if the hosts bat well, it is they who have a lot to do if they are to avoid a defeat. Make no mistake, it could all come down to the toss, as it very much looks like those typical bat-first, bat-big Indian pitches.

On such pitches, the onus is on the batsmen to cash in. After stroking a magnificent ton on Day 1, Joe Root carried his rich vein of form as his double century (218) ensured England get closer to the 600-700 runs he wanted. With Ben Stokes too joining in the party, India had another long day on the field as the inexperience of



England's Joe Root celebrates his double ton, his second this year, on Day 2 of the first Test against India, in Chennai | SPORTSPICS

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Joe Root is the first batsman to score 200 against India since Brendon McCullum (302) in Wellington in 2013/14.

SCOREBOARD

England (263/3 o/n): Root lbw Nadeem 218, Stokes c Pujara b Nadeem 82, Pope lbw Ashwin 34, Buttler b Ishant 30, Bess (batting) 28, Archer b Ishant 0, Leach (batting) 6. Extras (2b, 16lb, 19nb) 37. Total (180 overs, 8 wickets) 555. Fall of wickets: 4-387, 5-473, 6-477, 7-525, 8-525. Bowling: Ishant 27-7-52-2, Bumrah 31-4-81-2, Ashwin 50-5-132-2, Nadeem 44-4-167-2, Washington 26-2-98-0, Rohit 2-0-7-0.

spinners Nadeem and Washington showed how much the missed Ravindra Jadeja.

"It's nice coming back in with a (knock like that), with a bit time off. Now spending some time out in the middle, but all in all I think we're in a very strong position as a team. Batting first and after putting ourselves in and being 500 or

whatever we are, still with two wickets remaining (going into) day three is very strong position," Stokes said.

With two inexperienced bowlers not troubling England, Kohli & Co had to rely on Jasprit Bumrah, Ishant Sharma and Ashwin. Even though Ishant found reverse swing, the slowness of the pitch meant England batsmen had no problem in playing it late. With Washington and Nadeem unable to bowl dot balls, the other three never got a prolonged chance to bowl to one batsman for too long as England rotated their strike well.

Despite batting well on the 2016 tour, the failure of England's batting unit to put out totals that would close the door on Indians allowed the hosts to comeback. But this time, they are showing no such signs. With Root cementing his stay, all that England wanted was someone to give him company. In Stokes, they have a batsman who could punish Indians badly. Against spinners he launched a calculated assault as India struggled to keep the English in check.

With Root in this kind of form, India didn't have any answers. The sweep continued to dominate his innings and it was quite telling that he got to his double century with a six. "He (Root) is in phenomenal form and just makes things look very easy and the way that he plays spin, dominates spin... it's incredible to watch. I don't think half the England batsmen ever play spin in the way that he does. He's just got options, he has got an option for everything that's thrown at him and yeah, it is just a delight to watch him at the moment," Stokes said.

SGFI to seek meeting with ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

A DAY after the sports ministry asked the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) to hold a fresh election, the body has decided to seek time from ministry officials to present its version.

The ministry, on Friday, said the election held in Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu on December 29 last year, violated the provision of the model election guidelines prescribed in the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI), 2011. "It is stated that the entire process of election starting from appointment of Returning Officer without approval of President, SGFI, was in violation of NSDCI, 2011," said SPS Tomar, deputy secre-

tary to the Government of India, in a letter.

V Ranjith Kumar and Alok Khare were appointed as president and secretary-general in the poll held to elect SGFI's office-bearers and executive committee. Two-time Olympic medalist wrestler Sushil Kumar was president prior to the election. "Our executive committee appointed Syed Jafar Husain, retd. judge, as the Returning Officer for the election. The decision was taken in compliance with the existing by-laws. We have also sent the minutes of the meeting and other reports duly signed by the returning officer to the sports ministry on January 17," Khare said.

Holding the election valid, the

office-bearer further stated: "We will seek ministry's time to put forward our views. We're hopeful the issue would get sorted out in the coming week."

Last year, Sushil Kumar had got an FIR registered against the then secretary-general Rajesh Mishra for allegedly forging his signature to change the by-laws of the body. The London Olympic silver medallist had also said then that the election will be held only after sorting out the issue.

Meanwhile, Khare said the latest controversy would delay the resumption of their sporting calendar. "The SGFI was planning to host a few national-level events, but now these tournaments have to wait..."

Arsenal suffer 2nd successive defeat

AP @Birmingham

ASTON Villa beat Arsenal 1-0 in the Premier League thanks to a goal after 74 seconds by Ollie Watkins on Saturday.

Bertrand Traore pounced on a loose pass by Cedric Soares and crossed to Watkins, whose first-time shot from a central position took a deflection off Rob Holding and squirmed into the net past Mat Ryan. Meanwhile, nine-man Newcastle beat Southampton 3-2.

In La Liga, Raphael Varane scored twice as Real Madrid posted a gutsy 2-1 victory against bottom club Huesca to ease pressure on coach Zinedine Zidane.

EXPRESS READ

Pakistan lead by 200

RAWALPINDI: George Linde took three wickets and Keshav Maharaj two as South Africa and Pakistan wrestled for advantage on the Day 3 of their second Test. Pakistan were 129-6 at stumps with a lead of 200. Earlier, pacer Hasan Ali took 5-54. Brief scores: Pakistan 272 & 129/6 (Linde 3/12) vs SA 201 (Ali 5/54).

Shubhankar misses cut

KAEC: Indian golfer Shubhankar Sharma struggled with his putting as he missed the cut by one shot in the Saudi International at the Royal Greens Golf and Country Club. Sharma, who shot one-under 69 in the first round, returned a second round of 2-over 72.

FIFA extends relaxation

ZURICH: FIFA extended an easing of its rules on Friday that frees clubs during the coronavirus pandemic from obligations to release all players to national teams. The decision came with 135 national teams set to play World Cup qualifying games in March, and 48 more playing African Cup of Nations qualifiers.

Team goals more important, says ISL's leading goalscorer Angulo

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

WHEN Ferrán Corominas, popularly known as Coro, left FC Goa at the end of last season, there was apprehension whether the club could find someone to fill the void. They bought Igor Angulo from little-known Górnik Zabrze in Poland and it has been an inspired piece of business. The former Athletic Bilbao striker is currently leading the Golden Boot race with 10 goals and has played a major role in the Gaurs being third in the league. This daily caught up with the 37-year-old and spoke about a variety of topics like his improved goalscoring record since he turned 30. Excerpts...

Your record shows that you have scored the most number of your career goals since turning 30. Could you throw some light on how that happened?



I played in Spain in many teams and in all categories, and at the age of 29, I decided to go abroad. Since then I have become more professional, I worked harder, I took more care of my diet and I became more self-critical. Working hard is always the key to success.

Mentally and physically, how do you prepare for a game?

Now, I'm much more focussed on the game. I have my exercise routine before games. It helps me to start the games much more ready.

You are the top scorer so far. How pleasing is that?

Since I don't care about individual awards, that is why I'm getting more of them! For me, team goals are the most important thing. Later, at the end of the season, my work always makes me get some individual awards. But during the season, I never pay atten-

tion to this.

Before your arrival, Coro was a mainstay of the team and the fans loved him. Was there pressure on you to fill that void?

I came to help my team to score goals, it is what I have always done in my career. In all the teams that I played, I was under pressure, it is something that I enjoy and it isn't any different here in FC Goa.

You were hugely successful in Poland. Why come to India? And how much are you looking forward to playing in the AFC Champions League?

The easiest thing for me was to stay in Górnik. The fans, coach and teammates loved me. But I felt that I needed a new challenge, and Goa came to me and the decision was fast. To play in a winning team like FC Goa and be able to play in the AFC CL fulfilled my expectations.

Full interview: newindianexpress.com On Saturday: Odisha 1-4 ATK Mohun Bagan

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Tender No.	Date and Time of Pre-Bid meeting	Last date and Time for Tender Submission	Date and Time for opening Tenders
Tender-I MSU/IR/CoE/Supply of Exam. Stationery/2021 dated 05.02.2021	12.02.2021 At 11.00 am	01.03.2021 At 03.00 pm	01.03.2021 At 04.00 pm
Tender-II MSU/IR/CoE/Enterprise Application/2021 dated 05.02.2021	17.02.2021 At 11.00 am	25.02.2021 At 03.00 pm	25.02.2021 At 04.00 pm

Tender Documents can be downloaded from the University website www.msuuniv.ac.in from 11.00 a.m of 07.02.2021. Contact e-mail: registrar@msuuniv.ac.in
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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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TENDER FORM - LUMP SUM CONTRACT - TWO COVER SYSTEM - ITEM WISE RATE
TENDER NOTICE No. 32CE/TEC/2020-21 Dated: 04.02.2021 (ii call)

For and on behalf of the Government of Tamilnadu, two cover system sealed tenders viz., Pre Qualification Bid and Financial Bid in separate covers both inserted in single cover will be received upto 3.00pm on 26.02.2021 from the TNPWD Registered Contractors by the Chief Engineer, PWD, Technical Education Circle, Chennai 25, for the following work and Pre-qualification Bid will be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM.

Name of Work - Package - 1 - Slice No 1: Construction of Additional 10 class room building in Queen Mary's College, Chennai 04. Rs.184.00 lakhs. Slice No 2: Construction of Additional 12 class room building in Bharathi Women's College, Chennai 108. Rs.215.00 lakhs. Slice No 3: Construction of 3 class room building in First Floor Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College Vyasarpadi, Chennai. Rs.55.00 lakhs.

Approximate Value of Work Rs in Lakhs : 454.00
Earnest Money Deposit : 237000/-
Period of Completion : Slice No 1-8 months, Slice No 2-9 months, Slice No 3-5 months.

Contractor Class: I above 75 lakhs. Last date for receipt of tenders: Upto 3.00PM on 26.02.2021. Date of opening of tender: at 3.30PM on the same day. Date of availability of tender documents: 11.02.2021 to 25.02.2021 in CE office. The cost of tender Schedule Rs.15000 + GST 18000/- Tender documents & other details are download in "www.tenders.in.gov.in" at free of cost. Any other details can be had from the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD, Technical Education Circle, Chennai 25 during working hours. EMD in favour of Executive Engineer, Technical Education Division, Chennai. If the date of receipt of tenders happens to be a holiday the tender will be received on the next working day.
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927, 1st Floor, 6th Main Road, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru - 570 009. Ph No: 0821-2545894, Fax: 0821-2545894, Email : kwcbemys2014@gmail.com, Website : <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal only)
The tender for the work of Supply, erection, electrification and commissioning of pumping machineries with allied accessories at headworks and WTP, Construction of 4.0MLD capacity filter complex at WTP under upgradation of WSS to Hunsur city and enroute villages under DC works of CMC, Hunsur amounting to Rs. 355.98 Lakhs has been invited vide indent No: KUWSD/2020-21/PM/WORK_INDENT2895 through E-procurement Portal website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>.

Tender document may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal paying requisite EMD and processing fee from 06-02-2021 after 11.00 hours. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 16-02-2021 at 11.00 hours. The last for submission of tenders is on 22-02-2021 upto 17.30 hours. Technical bid will be opened on 25-02-2021 at 11.00 hours.

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Mysuru, may please be contacted or website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S. & D Board, Mysuru.
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26.02.2021 (Time: 11.00 AM TO 03.00 PM) for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara Bank.

The details are as under:

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 24.02.2021 at 4.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer / or through online payment to Account the account the details are given below:

SL NO	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due (Contractual as on date) In Rupees	Branch Name	Possession Type	Reserve Price In Lakhs	EMD AMT In Lakhs	Incremental value at the Bid in INR	Chief Manager / Service Provider name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	M/s. KRISHNA CEMENT BLOCKS AND CEMENTS, RAMADAS KALISETTY (Proprietor), # 770/2, Gerehalli, Hosakerehalli, Main Road, B S K 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560085. Property on sale: Property bearing No.7, measuring 2836 Sqfts situated at Vallabhanagar, Konanakunte Cross Kanakapura road Bangalore 560062. Boundaries: East : Private property, West : 30 ft road, North : Remaining of Site 7, South : Site No.8.	Rs. 2,04,98,463/-	Indira Nagar	Symbolic	Rs. 1,49,50,000	Rs. 14,95,000	Rs. 10,000	Manoj Kumar Singh 080-25256593, Mob: 9483520430	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
2	Borrower: H M S CORPORATION, PURUSHOTHAM D G (Proprietor), No.279, SI No 564 1st Floor, Kothanur Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Property on sale: Property bearing No.9, measuring 2555 Sqfts situated at Vallabhanagar, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura road, Bangalore 560062. Boundaries: East : Private property, West : 30 ft road, North : Site 8, South : Site 10.	Rs. 1,70,51,484	Indira Nagar	Symbolic	Rs. 1,67,50,000	Rs. 16,75,000	Rs. 10,000	Manoj Kumar Singh 080-25256593, Mob: 9483520430	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
3	Borrower: M/s. KARTAR CORPORATION, M DORASWAMY REDDY (Proprietor), No 279, SI No 56, kothanur Village Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore-560078 Karnataka Property on sale: Property bearing No.18, measuring area of 2860 sq ft, Situated at Vallabhanagara Konankunte Cross, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore 560062. bounded by : East : Site 19 & 20, West : Site 17, North : Private property, South : 30ft road.	Rs. 2,42,09,428/-	Indira Nagar	Symbolic	Rs. 2,51,00,000	Rs. 25,10,000	Rs. 10,000	Manoj Kumar Singh 080-25256593, Mob: 9483520430	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
4	Borrower: Smt. P.B. VANI, # 1013 near Kabir Ashram, Doddabommasandra main road, Vidyanarayapura, Bengaluru-560097 Property on sale: Property bearing Flat No. All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-01 having a total built up area of 1020 Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No.2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadasapura and measuring: East to West : 59 feet and North to South : 53 feet, (in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: Boundaries: East : Plot No 3, West : lift & staircase and plot No 1, North : Flat No: T-02, South : Private property.	Rs. 1,96,98,567.00	Indira Nagar	Physical	Rs. 20,57,000.00	Rs. 2,05,700	Rs. 10,000	Manoj Kumar Singh 080-25256593, Mob: 9483520430	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
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6	Borrower: Sri.R.K. MANOHAR, No 7, 4th cross, Saraswathi puram, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008 Property on sale: All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-02 having a total built up area of 1170Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No.2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadasapura and measuring: east to west : 59 feet and north to south : 53 feet, (in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: Boundaries: East: Plot No 3, West : flat No: T-03 and plot No 1, North : road, South : Flat No: T-01 and private property.	Rs. 2,24,68,554.00	Indira Nagar	Physical	Rs. 23,59,000	Rs. 2,35,900	Rs. 10,000	Manoj Kumar Singh 080-25256593, Mob: 9483520430	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430

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ICONIC FOSSIL OVERLOOKED IN BHIMBETKA?

Geologists on a cultural visit to Bhimbetka Rock Shelters may have stumbled upon a fossil imprint hiding among famous cave paintings

ARCHAEOLOGY

NEW DELHI: Bhimbetka Rock Shelters in Madhya Pradesh display some of the earliest signs of human life on the Indian subcontinent — paintings more than 10,000 years old of people, animals, war and mythical beasts can be found on the walls of these majestic caves. Now, a report says that a group of geologists has spotted a pattern that looks like an imprint of Dickinsonia.

The pattern on the wall of the Auditorium Cave seems to have been overlooked until now, *The New York Times* reported. Dickinsonia is a well-known fossil dating back 550 million years to the initial

years of complex life on Earth.

In a trip led by Ranjit Khangar and Merajuddin Khan from the Geological Survey of India, the foreign geologists saw the 17-inch pattern in March last year, before the lockdown went into effect.

"Talk about serendipity. Finding it where we would not expect, on the last day of the expedition, in a cultural stop?" Gregory Retallack, a paleontologist at the University of Oregon, told *The Times*.

Retallack and other geologists took photos of the pattern and used 3D modelling software to study it after they returned home.

Dickinsonia has been found in Australia, Russia, Ukraine



On the left, a cave painting at Bhimbetka Rock Shelters. Above, an archive image of a fossil of Dickinsonia, an extinct organism from 550 million years ago

and China, but not in India so far. If this is indeed that fossil, the age of the basins of Bhimbetka Rock Shelters can be dated more accurately.

"People have been trying for decades to look at the fossil content of these rocks, and

they haven't come up with much convincing evidence," Suvrat Kher, a science writer, told the newspaper.

There is no scientific consensus yet on what exactly the Dickinsonia was. Some say it was a prototypical animal that was sea-based. Others, such as Retallack, say it was lichen living on land.

One way to determine whether the pattern on the rock was actually Dickinsonia is to take a sample from it. *The Times* wrote that it is also possible that the pattern could merely be cave art, or a rendering of a Dickinsonia by ancient humans. Retallack et al. published their findings in the journal *Gondwana Research* this month.

WHO calls for huge scale-up in vax output

MEDICINE

The World Health Organization chief on Friday called on vaccine makers to share technologies to help dramatically boost production, warning that without more access to the jabs, progress against the pandemic could be lost.

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus expressed concern that over three-quarters of the vaccines had been administered in just 10 wealthy countries. "Some countries have already vaccinated large proportions of their population who are at lower risk of severe disease or death," he said. At the same time, "almost 130 countries, with 2.5 billion people, are yet to administer a single dose".

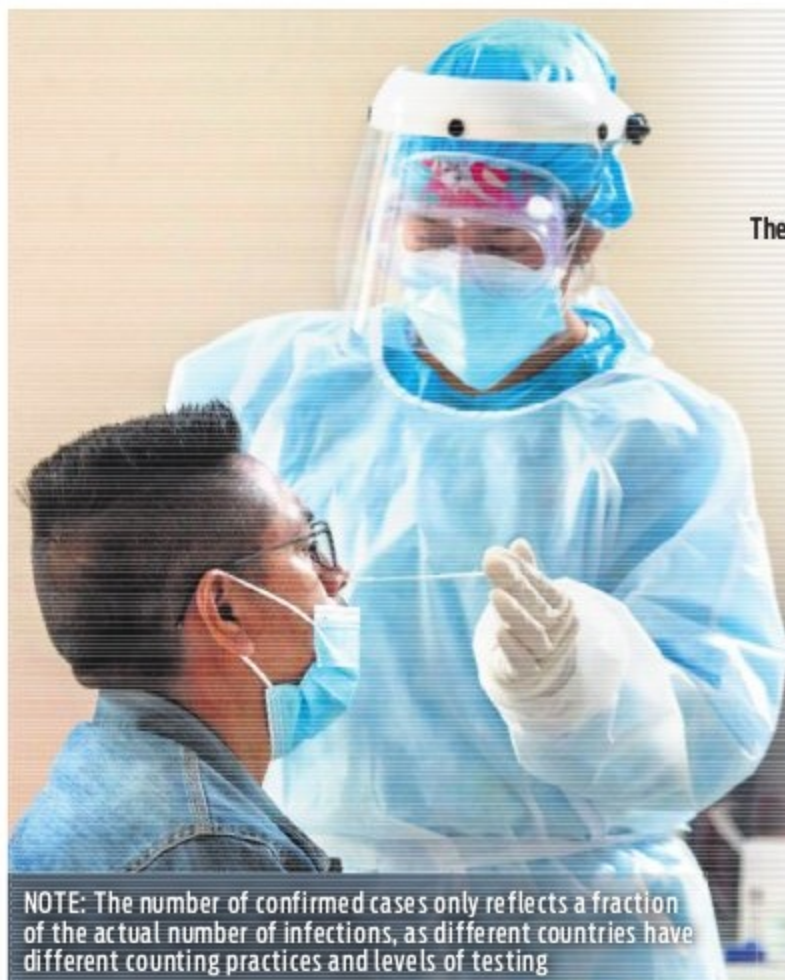
Patients die amid Latin America's O₂ shortage

HEALTH

MONTEVIDEO: As a second, deadly wave of Covid-19 batters Latin America, images have emerged from country after country of desperate people lining up for days to buy oxygen to ease the suffering of infected loved ones fighting for breath. As demand soars, prices have skyrocketed and families have had to scrape together their last cents to pay for supplies of the essential gas.

On January 14 alone, a researcher estimates more than 100 people died of asphyxiation at hospitals in Brazil's Amazonas state.

One of them, as per his widow, was Henrique Marques, 52, who ran out of breath in a hospital in Manaus. "When we learnt that the hospital lacked oxygen and beds we asked for help from the church, but the pastor did not manage to bring the cylinders in time," 58-year-old Ana Marques recounted.



NOTE: The number of confirmed cases only reflects a fraction of the actual number of infections, as different countries have different counting practices and levels of testing

EXFILE HEALTH

Infection rates fall globally

The Covid-19 pandemic slowed down for the third week in a row and new cases are now at their lowest level since the end of October

4,93,000

The number of new daily cases dipped below the half-million mark worldwide for the first time since late October, standing at 4,93,000

13% fall

New global infections dropped by 13% over the week, after reaching a record 7,25,000 in mid-Jan

DECLINE IN NEW CASES IN %, WEEKLY

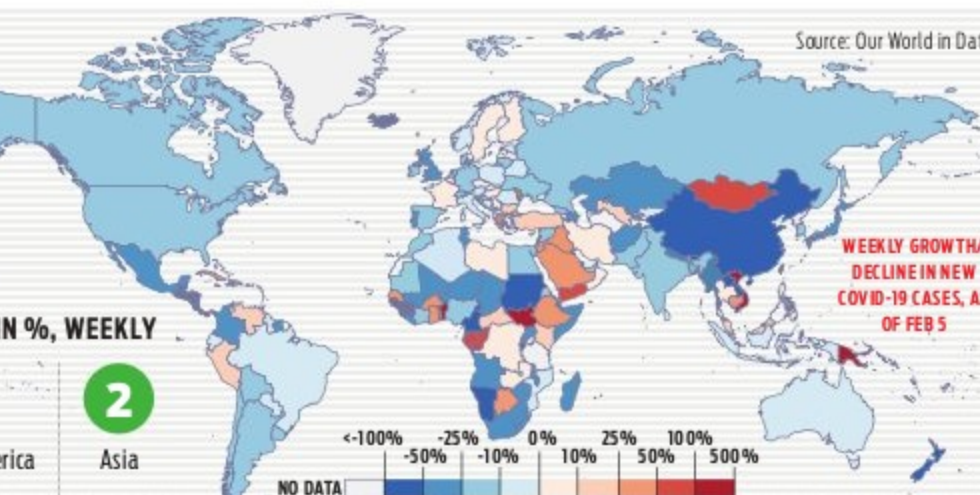


FEWER INFECTIONS REGISTERED

● The US again has by far the highest number of new cases, with 133,500 per day on average, a 17% decrease over the previous week.

● Brazil follows with 48,200, or minus 7% and Spain (29,800, -16%)

● Then come the United Kingdom with 21,200, or 26% fewer and France (20,600, 1% more)



BIGGEST DECREASE

The biggest decrease is in **South Africa**, the continent's worst-hit country

The number of new cases dropped by 49%, at 4,100 new cases per day, confirming a strong deceleration that started the previous week

BIGGEST INCREASE

Malaysia is the country where the pandemic is picking up most speed

The country reports 30% more, or 4,800 new cases per day, among the nations that have registered over 1,000 daily cases over the past week

CURIOUS CASE OF KERALA

While India's cases have been on a downward trend, Kerala's cases have shot up, with thousands of new cases being reported daily, despite the state's early success in suppressing Covid-19. Experts blame a decline in contact tracing and testing, and also the substantial use of less-reliable anti-gen tests

2 SUMATRAN TIGERS FLEE ZOO

CONSERVATION

A critically endangered Sumatran tiger was shot dead on Saturday while another is still on the loose after they escaped from a zoo on Borneo island, leaving a zookeeper dead, an official said. The tigers, both female and about 18 months old, escaped from Singka Zoo in the town of Singkawang, West Kaliman-

tan late Friday after days of torrential rain caused a landslide and opened a tunnel allowing their exit. A 47-year-old zookeeper was found dead with scratches and bite wounds on his body. Authorities also found dead a cassowary, ostrich and monkey near the tiger cage. Officials were immediately dispatched to search for the tigers. Nearby tourism sites were ordered to close.

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